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Moscow Radio On 'Madrid Masquerade'

25,000 Hitlerites In Fascist Spain!

Churchill Coldshouldered Move For Action, Reveals Stalin

LONDON, July 31, (U. P. I.): Apropos the report that the Potsdam declaration by the "Big Three" will include a passage censuring the Franco Regime, Generalissimo Stalin, it is learnt, insisted on the repudiation by the "Big Three" of General Franco even during Mr. Churchill's attendance of the Sans Souci Conference.

Madrid Masquerade

Since Labour came to power in Britain and Mr. Attlee went to Potsdam as the chief British delegate Generalissimo Stalin has received fresh support to his view-point and it is expected that the text of the "Big Three" declaration condemning the regime will be much sharper and unequivocal.

The Soviet view of General Franco's administrative changes was expressed in a recent English broadcast by the Moscow radio which said:

"This Madrid masquerade has to all appearances come a cropper. Fascist Spain remains Fascist Spain, a base for German imperialism and a haven of refuge for war criminals. The number of Hitlerites now residing in Spain who have been provided with false passports amounts to some 25,000.

"The very existence of a Fascist preserve beyond the Pyreness will continue to remain a formidable obstacle on road to lasting peace and security."

STALIN INDISPOSED

POTSDAM, July 31 (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin has been slightly indisposed for the past two days, it was disclosed today. He expects however to attend the full plenary session of the Big Three Conference this afternoon, cables Henry Buckley, Reuter's special correspondent.

Generalissimo Stalin's illness is not serious but all efforts to ascertain its nature have been unsuccessful. During the time he remained indoors on his physician's orders, he was able to receive visitors.

Generalissimo Stalin is 66 years old. He has been in Potsdam since July 17.

M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, took Generalissimo Stalin's place at the Sunday meeting. No meeting was held yesterday.

COLD & INDIGESTION

POTSDAM, July 31 (U.P.A.): Soviet Premier Josef Stalin has been confined to his residence upon the advice of his physician since Sunday. It is said that he is suffering from a slight cold and indigestion. One report was that the Premier recovered sufficiently this afternoon to take part in a brief conference with President of the United States and the British Prime Minister.

"SATISFACTORY PROGRESS"

There has been no official news about suspension of the talks so soon after resumption on British Prime Minister Clement Attlee's return from London on Saturday. The fact that the Big Three had only one solitary meeting, and that presumably a very brief one on Saturday night after the British party's return, would indicate that the Conference had virually made little or no progress since Mr. Churchill broke it off in order to fly home for the election results, although only last night the Press "learned" that the Conference was not only proceeding but that it was "making satisfactory progress."

BEVIN, BYRNES & MOLOTOV

Mr. Bevin and his American and Russian counter-parts James F. Byrnes and Vyacheslav Molotov met for their usual morning conferences both Sunday and yesterday.

A break of nearly a week in the progress of the Conference may prolong it well beyond the time-table.

AUSTRALIA "SATISFIED"!

SYDNEY, July 31 (Reuter): The Australian Government was described today as being satisfied that its protest about not being consulted on the recent Potsdam "surrender call" to Japan by Britain, the United States Sunday evening. Anybody who can give information where the would be taken without Australia's concurrence.

POLISH DELEGATION

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter): A Polish Delegation has arrived in Potsdam.

This is believed in informed quarters in London to indicate that Poland's western frontiers were discussed when the Big Three Conference was resumed two days ago. It is, however, probable that no final decision will be made before the peace settlement.

DE GAULLE TO FLY TO AMERICA

PARIS, July 31. (Reuter): General de Gaulle will fly to the United States for his meeting with President Truman in the later part of August.

"BIG THREE" IN CONCLAVE

BERLIN, July 31, (Reuter): The Big Three—Generalissimo Stalin, President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee—met today for 3½ hours

This was one of the longest sessions they have held.

King George To Meet Truman

Plymouth Likely The Venue Of Historic Occasion

LONDON, July 31. (U.P.A.): King George will go to some British port, probably Plymouth, late this week, to welcome President Truman to British soil in a meeting unprecedented in Royal history, it was reported to-day at Whitehall.

The meeting will occur on Thursday or Friday, according to present indications. It is understood that the conference of the Big Three in Potsdam will end tomorrow or Thursday.

The King originally was scheduled to leave to-night but the plans were changed presumably because of an extension of the Potsdam Conference necessitated by the illness of M. Stalin.

President Truman has been urged to make a formal State visit to London but declined because of urgent business in Washington concerning the prosecution of the war against Japan.

The President's ship may stop at Portsmouth but regardless of where it stops he will stay only a few hours. It was the King's personal wish that Mr. Truman visit a British port so that the King could honor a nation which had tendered him so many courtesies during his visit to the United States.

Catholics' Move To Disrupt Belgian Coalition Govt.

BRUSSELS July 31 (Reuter): A move to break up the Belgian Parliament's coalition of Socialists, Liberals, Communists and Catholics was made to-day by Catholics supporting the return of King Leopold.

After a meeting here to-day Catholic members of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate decided to join the opposition and prevent the six Catholic Ministers, who resigned last week over the question of the King's return, from rejoining the Cabinet.

It was announced that the Catholics had taken this action because of "conditions under which the Prime Minister Dr. van Acker and his colleagues belonging to the Leftist parties opened and conducted a debate highly detrimental to the country's interests and prestige."

STOP PRESS

RAJAJI MEETS MAHATMA

WARDHAGANJ, July 31 (U.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who arrived here from Bombay, had a talk with

to the 30th June 1945, and the Report of the Auditors, present political situation in the country and the reaction of the Simla Conference. Rajaji will stay here for some days.

Four Children Drowned in Indus

KARACHI, July 31 (A.P.I.): Four children are reported to have been drowned in the Indus near the Sukkur bridge when a boat carrying fuel capsized yesterday. Their bodies were later recovered at some distance.

RAJEN BABU FOR PILANI

NEW DELHI, July 31 (A.P.I.): Babu Rajendra Prasad left for Pilani today. He will stay there for five or six weeks.

TRUMAN EXAMINES UNITED NATIONS CHARTER

President Truman examines the United Nations Charter after his return to Washington from San Francisco where the historic document was drawn up and signed by representatives of 50 countries.—USOWI.

100 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

MADARIPUR, July 30. (A.P.I.): over a hundred persons are reported to have died and many injured when an aeroplane crashed into a market that was being held at Takerhat, within the jurisdiction of Rajore police station on July 11.

It is stated that the plane was flying very low and dashed against the telegraph wires over the river Kumar. It crashed into the market which was in full swing at the time. Over a hundred persons died on the spot and a number of others are missing. The injured were removed to different hospitals. The pilot and other five occupants of the plane were found dead.

About a hundred boats fully laden with cargo, were reduced to matchwood when the plane crashed.

Informal photograph of the new U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. James Francis Byrnes, who has succeeded Mr. Edward Stettinius Jr. During the Roosevelt administration Mr. Byrnes was referred to as "Home Front Czar". At that time he was Director of War Mobilisation and Reconversion.

"HAND OVER SUDAN & QUIT EGYPT"

Nationalist Memorandum To British Government

CAIRO, July 31, (Reuter): A Wafdist (Nationalist) memorandum calling for the evacuation of foreign troops from Egypt and the handing over of Sudan has been sent to the British Government, a spokesman of the Wafd party disclosed to-night.

The memorandum also calls for the lifting of all financial and economic restrictions on Egypt.

BECAUSE COMRADE ATTLEE IS IN POWER

Lahore Tonga Driver Whips Constable

LAHORE, July 31 (UPI): "Don't you know that Comrade Attlee is in power? You will now have to behave yourself.".

Saying thus, a Lahore tonga-driver is alleged to have taken out his whip and assaulted a traffic constable when accosted by the latter for infringement of traffic rules.

The driver has been challaned by the police on the charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt to the constable and obstructing him in discharge of his duties.

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VIENNA, July 30 (Reuter): Soviet sentries with fixed bayonets saluted to-day as a British force drove into Vienna to occupy one of the five zones into which the Austrian capital has been divided.

Plans for reconstructing the city are to be divided between the powers. The first task will be to set up an Austrian Internal Administration.

The Russians will hold all the eastern portion on the left bank of the Danube. The British zone embodies the old diplomatic quarter. The French will control the Western districts of the city while the Americans will hold the north-western areas around Dohling. One small central area adjoining the Danube canal will remain an international zone.

"Somewhat Premature"

Tata Describes Industrial Mission To U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (UPA)—Mr. J. R. D. Tata of the unofficial Indian industrial mission to the United States told the 'United Press of America' in an interview last night that he felt the mission was somewhat premature but it has not been a failure.

"Things are in a fluid state in this country now," he said, in describing the economic situation of the United states. "It is not easy to get a clear picture. It is not the proper time now, perhaps, for us to make purchases.

"Our mission was exploratory and has been instructive and worthwhile."

that the visit was soumewhat premature and said that he hoped to return within a year or eighteen months when the supply situation was clearer. He said that the United States is still concentrating on war production and planning for reconversion from wartime to peacetime production.

10 GOVERNORS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, July 31. (A.P.I.): The Governors of Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Bihar, the Central Provinces and Berar, the N.-W. F. P., Orissa, Sind and Assam have arrived in New Delhi.

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Allied Fleet Sweeps Into Tokyo Doorstep

Massive Force Poised For Pin-point Naval Hit At Honshu

LONDON, July 31, (Reuter).

If a hostile fleet was able to assemble off the mouth of the Hooghly River and bombard the approaches to Calcutta, it would be a close parallel of what the Allied dominance of the Japanese home-waters mean to the citizens of Tokyo today, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

In one of the most audacious sorties to date, American destroyers in the seventh attack carried out by Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet on the Japanese mainland, swept into Suruga Gulf on the doorstep of Tokyo at dawn today to shell the deep-water port of Shimizu only 85 miles west of the Japanese capital.

Loosing off 90 shells in five minutes they scored a direct hit on an industrial plant in the harbour, according to the Japanese news agency.

The main force of the U. S. Third Fleet with the British carrier task force in support was tonight believed to be still standing off the coast of Honshu, Japan's heavily hit main island, as the Japanese waited anxiously for the next blows.

ENEMY LOSSES

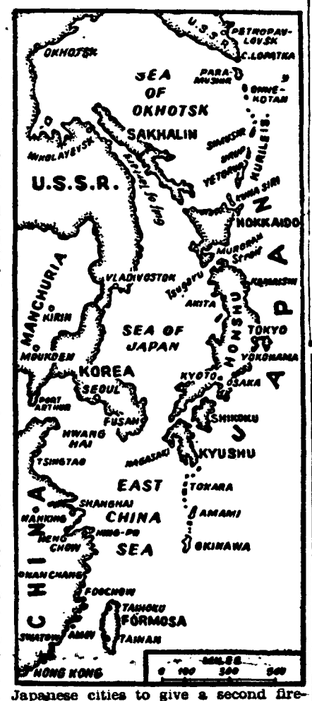
According to the Japanese Admiral Halsey's total forces include about 14 aircraft carriers. Today Admiral Nimitz from his headquarters at Guam made known the results of Saturday's smashing attacks by the British and American carrier planes on shipping around Japan's inland sea.

Over 54 Japanese ships were sunk and well over 90 damaged, he said. The British share in this formidable total was 30 ships sunk, 18 damaged including three warships.

Two Hundred and nine-two Jap planes were destroyed or damaged including 21 shot down.

The cost of these tremendous blows was 27 American and eight British planes lost.

With Admiral Halsey's massive force apparently still poised for further pin-point naval bombardments, six Super-fortresses sweeping over the mainland under cover of darkness, only a few hours before the American destroyers began to pump shells into Shimizu, dropped nearly three-quarters of a million leaflets over 12



Japanese cities to give a second fire-raid warning in four days.

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Yenan Troops' Reversal

Chungking Forces Attack "Reds" In Shensi Province

WASHINGTON, July 31, (U.P.A.): Chinese Government troops, which have been reinforced by an additional division, drove Chinese Communist forces from the Yehtai-Shan area of Shensi province, the Communist Yenan Radio said last night in a broadcast recorded here.

The Chungking forces relied heavily on artillery and this superiority forced the Red Eighth Route Army to withdraw.

Communists and Chungking forces have been reported clashing in the Yehtai-Shan area for some time.

AMERICAN GENERAL VISITING CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 31, (U.P.A.): It was revealed to-day that Lieu-Gen. Shipson of the United States Army has been visiting the China War Theatre since July 13.

CHIANG DECORATES CHENNAULT

Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek to-day awarded to the retiring commander of the United States 14th Air Force, Gen. Claire Chennault, the Order of the Blue Sky and White Sun. The order is the highest military decoration given by China.

In a statement the Generalissimo said that General Chennault is the man who built up the Chinese Air Force and established a foundation for victory against Japan.

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Question Of Repatriation Of Sterling Debt.

A YEAR OF INTENSE BANKING ACTIVITY

But Only 4 Out Of 86 Scheduled Banks Approached Reserve Bank For Accommodation Last Year

The report of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India for the year ended 30th June 1945, shows a record net profit of Rs. 14,89,26,893-11-1. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 20,00,000 has been set aside for payment to shareholders of a dividend of 4 per cent which is the maximum rate under the Reserve Bank of India (Limitation of dividend) Ordinance of 1943 and the balance of Rs. 14,69,26,893-11-1 will be paid to the Central Government.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

According to the report, the general level of war-time economic and business activity in the country was higher during the accounting year. The gilt-edged market continued firm; industrial share values also registered gains in most of the sections, while bullion prices showed a marked resilience in face of favourable war news.

Further extension of the measures of economic control assisted in maintaining a measure of comparative stability of price level and cost of living and generally of the country's economy. The Economic Adviser's general index number of wholesale prices (week-ended 19th August 1939=100) which stood at 245.2 in July 1944, receded to 242.6 in September and, after rising to 251.3 in January 1945, steadily declined thereafter and stood at 241.3 in June. The food situation in the country showed a distinct improvement partly as a result of the vigorous action by the authorities in the direction of further extension of rationing, compulsory procurement of food grains and co-ordinated movement of supplies.

BALANCE OF TRADE AND EXCHANGE

Due mainly to a distinct improvement in the shipping situation, the aggregate value of the sea-borne trade of India in private merchandise during the nine months ended March 1945 rose to Rs. 331.18 crores or by Rs. 79.11 crores as compared with the corresponding period for the previous year. Over 80 per cent of this increase was accounted for by a rise in imports. Exports showed a comparatively small increase. As a result the balance of trade in private merchandise in favour of India showed a sharp decline by Rs. 48.17 crores from Rs. 66.09 crores to Rs. 17.92 crores, the smallest during the war period.

There was a shortage of sterling for ready delivery and, to relieve it the Reserve Bank commenced selling ready in limited quantities from October onwards. The net purchases of sterling by the Reserve Bank during the year were lower at £63,139,341-5-8 as compared with £101,493,921-4-10 in the preceding year.

REPATRIATION OF STERLING DEBT

The total amount repatriated during the year being £383,513. The aggregate sterling debt redeemed since repatriation first began in 1937 upto the end of June 1945 amounted to £322.96 million. The Government of India also acquired during the year the Bengal Nagpur Railway at a cost of approximately £3.6 million.

The total amount raised through all new issues and sales of loans on tap came to Rs. 280.60 crores. Also, six Provincial Governments viz. Bombay Madras, C.P., and Berar, the Punjab, the U. P. and Sind floated loans on 15th August 1944, 3 per cent medium dated loans of the aggregate value of Rs. 13.28 crores, repayable at par on the 15th August 1958.

POSITION OF BANKS

During the year the number of banks included in the second schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act increased from 76 to 86, and the applications of 11 banks for inclusion in the second schedule were under consideration at the end of the year. The total demand and time liabilities of scheduled banks maintained their upward trend rising from Rs. 747.44 crores at the end of the last accounting year to Rs. 868.58 crores on the 30th June 1945. During the same period, mainly as a result of an increase in the trade demand for funds, advances showed a further increase from Rs. 211.47 crores to Rs. 279.74 crores and the percentage of cash in hand and with the Reserve Bank declined from 16.95 to 13.33. Only 4 banks approached the Reserve Bank for accommodation, the total amount advanced during the year being Rs. 1.03 crores.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS

The report makes a reference to the agreements reached at the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference for the creation of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and observes that once the agreements are ratified by the principal trading and financial countries, membership is likely to be more an advantage than otherwise to the smaller or industrially less advanced trading nations. The report also makes a reference to the rejection by the Monetary Conference of the demand made by the Indian Delegation for a partial multilateral conversion of the sterling balances, and observes that their settlement now remains a question for bilateral negotiations. Any such settlement with the United Kingdom must provide the assurance of a steady minimum flow of capital equipment essential for the already excessively retarded development of India's resources, and this, according to the report, calls for the formulation of an appropriate commercial policy involving, among other things, considerations of tariffs and necessary priorities for imports. In conclusion, the report states that the wide disparities in existing national price levels lend particular significance to these aspects of commercial policy on the eve of the resumption of freer and more extensive trading relations with the rest of the world.

INDIA'S PLACE IN POST-WAR CIVIL AVIATION

The Secretary of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, writes:—

The question of post-war civil aviation with particular reference to India has been engaging the attention of the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, since sometime. They have, in this connection addressed letters to the Government of India requesting clarification of Government's civil aviation policy and urging adequate measures for safeguarding the interests of India.

The Committee have pointed out that the Indian public and the commercial community are entitled to know India's place in any International scheme of aviation and whether the Government of India have been consulted in respect of Empire Aviation Services and, if so, the nature of such consultation and the stage at which they rest; further if the Government of India have agreed to participate in the Empire Air Services, if so, on what terms and conditions. The Government are requested to enlighten the public as regards the statement of Lord Swinton, President of the Commonwealth Air Transport Council Conference, that the post-war air policy of the British Empire will be founded on the basis of "parallel partnerships". The Committee hope that "parallel partnerships" do not involve subordination of Indian to Imperial interests and do not mean a mere provision of facilities by India in return for all the rights to Empire Aviation across the frontiers and in the air-fields of India. The Government are urged to obtain adequate rights of running services abroad and especially with adjacent countries in the initial stages.

The Committee are surprised that the Government should not have convened a meeting of the Post-War Aviation Policy Committee set up by the Government of India themselves since 1944. The Committee opine that the public cannot be blamed if it assumes that the Government are not serious in setting up machineries for consultation in regard to problems of post-war reconstruction if they refuse to take into confidence such Committees even on important issues of policy and do not acquaint them with the latest developments in their different spheres.

BEWOOR'S STATEMENT

The Committee desire to know whether the statement reported to have been made by Sir Gurunath Bewoor in London that India hoped to use as far as possible British aircraft and British personnel has been made on the authority and on behalf of the Government of India. In this connection, the Committee state that while the use of the British aircraft or British technical personnel, if found necessary and suitable, need not be precluded, they would strongly object to any proposal or procedure which would restrict the right and freedom of Indian industry to obtain its machinery and technique from the best markets of the world. The Committee urge the importance of the establishment of an aircraft industry in India at an early date which could be a nucleus in a larger Imperial or International scheme of aircraft construction and offer facilities for training and research and assist a programme of expansion of internal air services.

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MUDALIAR BACK IN DELHI

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Hindu: Ashad Vad 8, 2001
Muslim: Sabban 22, 1364
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Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 8-14 p.m.
Hightide: 6-30, 18-27; Lowtide: 12-08

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

ABREU—On 31st July 1945 at D'Sas Hospital, Chowpatty, to Adelina (nee Pereira) wife of R. V. Abreu, a daughter.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Meeting to-day (Wednesday) at 4-10 p.m. (S.T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and answer meeting preceded by short talk on "Sleep and Dreams", Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: On "The Influence of Zoroastrianism on other Religions" to-day at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road.

BOMBAY RENAISSANCE CLUB: Mr. Nissim Ezekiel on "Modern Poetry" to-day (Wednesday) at Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, at 6-30 p.m. Mr. J. B. H. Wadia will preside.

PRAVRITI SANGH: Mr. J. H. Dave will discuss "Different Aspects of Life" at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Mandir, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting at 3, Bastion Road, to discuss "The Ration Girl" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

B. J. INSTITUTION OLD BOYS' UNION: Gathering in honour of Sir Noshirwan P. Engineer, Advocate-General of India, in the Institution Hall, opposite Charni Road Railway Station to-day at 6-30 p.m. Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy will preside and unveil portrait of Sir Noshirwan.

COMMUNIST PARTY: Meetings re: Simla Conference Breakdown today (Tilak Anniversary) at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, 6-30 p.m. and Vanamali Hall, 9 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, T.S., Youth Lodge, T.S., and Youths' Parliament, there will be a U.S.O.W.I. Film Show at Besant Hall, French Bridge, to-day (Wednesday) at 7-15 p.m.

SWASTIK LEAGUE VOLUNTEER CORPS: Dr. G. B. Gole Memorial Parade at Headquarters to-day (Wednesday) at 7-30 a.m.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Mr. S. Kandaswamy on "Unity of India—'Is it A Myth" to-day (Wednesday) at 9-30 p.m. at Telang Road, Matunga.

AZAD MAHILA SANGH: From today (Wednesday) a Charkha Class will run between 2 and 3 on all week days at Arya Samaj Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

FEDERATED KARNATAK SANGHA: Reception to Sri R. R. Diwakar in the Peoples' Jinnah Hall tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (N.S.T.)

BYCULLA DISTRICT COUNCIL: Flag salutation at Ghodapdeo, 9 a.m mass spinning at Kamathipura (in case if rains, at Shiwaji Hall, Byculla) 10 a.m.; meeting at Dhaku Prabhu Wadi, 6 p.m.

FYAZ KHAN RECITAL

Under the auspices of the Gayan Uttejak Mandal the well-known classical singer, Khan Saheb Fyaz Khan, will give a recital on Saturday, August 4, at Alexandra School, Waudby Road, from 4 to 9 p.m. Members are permitted to bring guests after paying Rs. 1/8 as donation.

ON S.L.C. EXAM. BOARD

Dr. G. S. Khair, Headmaster of the Maharashtra Vidyalaya High School Poona, has been appointed by the Bombay Government to represent the Bombay Provincial Federation of Headmasters' Associations on the School Leaving Certificate Examination Board.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Shankarrao Mohite. 8-45 Sarangi Recital. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 9.30 Thumriyan Aur Dadre, 9.45 Susheela Honawarkar.

12-30 Songs (G). 12-45 News (M). 12.50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1.0 Variety. 1.30 News (E). 1.40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch (H). 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 G. S. Morghode (Vocal). 5.25 Jeere Khan. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals. 6.0 Susheela Honawarkar. 6.30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 7-0 Pardah Gir Raha Hai (H). 7-15 Jeere Khan. 7.30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.) 8.0 Music from the Film. 8-15 News (M). 9-30 News (G) 8-45 Grutaniek Namaskar. 8-55 Violin Recital. 9.0 News (H). 9-20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News Relay. 9-40 Bageshri on Dilruba. 9.45 March of Events. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 Marathi Bhavgeet. 10.30 Shankarao Mohite.

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LOKMANYA TILAK ANNIVERSARY

Today's Programme

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Friendly gathering at Jinnah Hall, 6-30 p.m. Mr. Nagindas T. Master will preside. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar, Dr. D. D. Sathaye, Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kadar and others will speak.

"F" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE. Flag salutation and garlanding of Tilak's Photo in Mahavir Building compound, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga; Shri R. K. Prabhu, Assistant Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" will unfurl the flag at 9 a.m. Public meeting at Bhagini Samaj, Hidu Colony Road No. 2, Dadar, when Shri K. Shrinivasan, Shri Umasnankar Dixit, Shri R. R. Diwakar, Prof. Achyut Deshpande and others will speak on the life of Lokamanya Tilak at 7 p.m.

MATUNGA PRAGATI SANGH: Tilak Jayanti meeting at Podar College, today at 9 p.m. when Mr. K. F. Nariman will speak on "The Life and Works of late Lokamanya Tilak."

LOKAMANYA SEVA MANDAL: Pandit Vijayashanker Mulshanker will speak on "Tilak and the Minority Problem" at the Mandal premises, Chinchpokli, at 7 p.m. Shri Bhausaheb Shinde will preside.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE: Acharya Kripalani will speak at "Dhanraj Hall", National Medical College, at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY COMMUNIST PARTY: Public Meeting today to observe Tilak's Death Anniversary at 9 p.m. at Vanamali Hall, Dadar. Mr. B. T. Ranadive to speak and Mr. Sajjad Zaheer to preside.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: General body meeting at Hetkari Mahajanwadi, Ranade Road Extension, Dadar, today at 6-30 p.m. to celebrate Tilak anniversary.

MARWARI STUDENTS' UNION: Lokamanya Tilak anniversary meeting at the Union Office, Zaver Baug, 2nd floor, Kalbadevi Road, at 5 p.m.

B. P. HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Meeting at 239, Girgaum Road at 7-30 p.m. to observe 25th anniversary of Lokamanya Tilak. Sjt. Janardan Prithihast and others will speak.

HINDU SABHA: "Lokamanya Tilak Anniversary Week" to be celebrated under the auspices of B. P. Hindu Sabha; Girgaum Hindu Sabha and Hindu Rashtra Dal from today to 7th inst. at Brahman Sabha, Girgaum at 9-30 p.m. daily. The programme is as under:—Today (Wed.) Prof. S. M. Mate on "Is Faith in Hinduism a Communalism"; Thurs. (2nd) Sjt. B. G. Khaparde's lecture; Frl. (3rd) Pandit Nathuram Godse on "Tilak & Present Politics"; Sat. (4th) Dharmavir L. B. Bhopatkar on "Fourfold Political Programme of Tilak"; Sun. (5th) Shahir Arde's Powadas; Mon. (6th) Jayantrao Tilak on "Responsive Co-operation of Lok. Tilak"; and Tues. (7th) Prof. M. R. Palande's lecture.

KRIPALANI TO UNFURL TRI-COLOUR TO-DAY

There will be a Falg salutation under the joint auspices of the Congress Central Board and the Girgaum D.C.C. to-day at 9 a.m. at the open grounds of the Babu Pannalal Terrace, Grant Road, when Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, will unfurl the National Flag and address the gathering. Volunteers are required to be present at the grounds at 8-30 a.m. precisely.

FLAG SALUTATION IN 'A' WARD

In observance of the Tilak anniversary, Flag salutation to-day (Wednesday) at 9 a.m. at the open place near the Ward Congress Office, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, when Mr. G. G Mehta will unfurl the National Flag. In the evening at 7-30 p.m. a meeting will be held at the office of Ward Congress, 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, when Mr. R. R. Diwakar, prominent leader of Karnatak, will speak on: "The Cause of Lokamanya Tilak Lived and Died For."

GOVERNOR VISITS "SHANTI NAGAR"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay paid a visit yesterday to "Shanti Nagar", a group of 30 chawls built to accommodate the destitutes of the explosions that took place on April 14, 1944.

The Governor assured members of the Shanti Nagar Hita Vardhak Mandal that he wanted to construct such chawls to accommodate more and more destitutes of the explosion and would try his best to have them fitted with electric light (which, it was complained, was now lacking), in the near future.

He personally discussed various points with the Mayor Mr. D'Souza, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Sir Shantidas Askuran, Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Bhat and other members of the Relief Committee.

New W. I. A. A. President

Mr. B. N. Karanjia, former Mayor of Bombay and a member of the Legislative Council was unanimously elected President of the Western India Automobile Association at a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Association held on Monday evening. Mr. A. S. Trollip and Mr. J. J. J. Cursetji were elected Vice-Presidents

ON POPPY DAY APPEAL COMMITTEE: Mr. B. N. Karanjia has accepted an invitation from His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to serve as the Chairman of the 1945 Poppy Day Appeal Committee in Bombay.

City Students' Hartal Programme

Mr. M. A. Wadudkhan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union (A. I. S. F.) writes:—

On August 1st, the City students of all the colleges and major High Schools will observe a peaceful one day Hartal in support of the demands of the Sir J. J School of Arts students.

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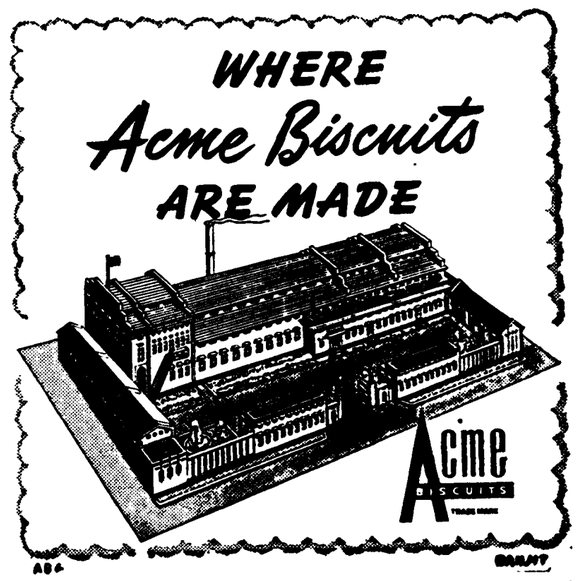

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 31 (A.P.I).

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Jan. 1945, and departure from normal recorded at nine hours, I S T on 31st July 1945: Abu 69 64 0.5 34.7 plus 6.3 Allahabad 89 79 0 710.8 minus 9.7 Jacobabad 103 83 0 5.6 plus 3.3 Jubbulpore 88 75 0 44.8 plus 15.3 Karachi 83 77 T 6.2 plus 0.9 Lahore 100 72 0.7 14.3 plus 3.3 Lucknow 89 78 0.7 13.3 minus 6.0 Madras 91 79 0 9.3 Unavailable. Mysore 88 69 0 15.5 plus 1.6 Nagpur 93 77 0 34.3 plus 7.9 Patna 89 79 1.3 17.7 minus 4.4 Peshawar 101 75 0 5.3 minus 4.3 Simla 68 57 1.7 36.6 plus 1.0

BOMBAY, July 31 (A.P.I.)

The following are the stations omitted from today's weather chart Poona, number one.

Bangalore 85 69 0 9.1 minus 4.3 Baroda 91 77 T 18.7 nil Belgaum 86 69 T 29.3 minus 0.5 BOMBAY 89 79 T 57.1 plus 12.8 Calcutta 92 83 0 24.4 minus 0.2 Darjeeling 69 57 0.1 43.7 minus 30.8 Delhi 79 0 8.4 minus 4.8 Hyderabad (Dn) 86 70 1.6 15.9 plust 2.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We cannot remain wedded to the past. We cannot remain where we are. There is no standing still in this world of God's Providence. Move on we must, with eyes reverentially fixed on the past, with a loving concern for the present and with deep solicitude for the future.
—Sir Surendranath Bannerjea.

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TILAK ANNIVERSARY

The 1st of August has been celebrated these twenty-five years as the death anniversary of Lokamanya Tilak, one of the greatest patriots of India. But these years have not dimmed the memory of his life-long struggle for India's freedom. It was the Lokamanya, who raised the Congress from the bog of moderatism, who transformed a policy of political mendicancy into one of self-assertion, and who introduced into the Congress the technique of mass contact. It was the Lokamanya who roused the people with his famous 'mantra': "Swaraj is my birthright and I will have it." His general policy was worthily led to its logical conclusion by Mahatma Gandhi though in details it had to adapt itself to changing conditions. Indeed, his strategy of using what little executive power can be seized in local bodies and provincial Governments for the purpose of winning greater power is being more appreciated now than it was some years back. And no more potent weapon of defensive and offensive struggle, capable of being wielded by millions, has yet been forged than Tilak's favourite weapon of Swadeshi-Boycott, a weapon which unsettled the "settled fact" of partition of Bengal and made Maharashtra a power to be reckoned with by the British Government.

Tilak was accused by the Moderates of his times of being a social reactionary. But the truth is that, like most other Congressmen of those days, he did not like to weaken political unity by importing into Congress or by engaging himself in controversies of radical social reform. But in respect of those social problems like untouchability which affected nationalism he was an ardent reformer. He so organised the Ganapati festival as to include in it Hindus of all castes and on one occasion took an Untouchable's Ganapati image on his own shoulders for immersion into the river. He so much abominated untouchability as a menace to Hindu society and the Indian nation that he said: "If even God recognises untouchability I shall not recognise Him as God". It is a pity that a few of his followers in Maharashtra have in recent years become rank communalists and anti-Congress propagandists. But Maharashtra as a whole, particularly the masses therein, follow scrupulously the Tilak tradition of loyalty to Congress.

This year a Liberty Week is proposed to be celebrated in many places from the 1st to 9th instant to commemorate the Quit India resolution adopted by the A.I.C.C. on August 8, 1942 and the memorable happenings that followed the next day. The Congress President has already issued a circular urging all to conduct the proceedings of the Week in a dignified manner and we trust his instructions will be scrupulously followed. It is to be hoped, too, that officials will not meddle so long as peace is maintained. As regards the programme of the Week, we hope it will include strengthening mass contacts and fraternising with different minorities. It is a happy coincidence that the Week fairly coincides with the celebrations of the birthday Centenary of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, one of the founders of the Congress. We trust the proposed Memorial Fund of at least Rs. 5 lakhs will be easily contributed during the Week. Finally, we have no doubt, that every Indian will, during this Week, say with the Lokamanya, and with his own determination: "Swaraj is my birthright and I will have it".

Baseless And Unkind

Mr. Sri Prakash follows Gandhiji himself in acquitting Mr. Bhulabhai Desai of the charge apparently urged against him by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya that, in carrying on negotiations with the Viceroy and Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan for a Congress-League interim Government, he practically sought to by-pass the Congress Working Committee. If Dr. Pattabhi really meant what the report of his speech suggests, his charge is baseless and unkind. The charge is baseless because, as Mr. Sri Prakash points out the desired Government was obviously meant to be but a prelude to the release of the Working Committee by the Government itself as its first act, just as Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was released immediately after the Congress Ministry was restored in the Frontier Province. The charge is unkind because the release of the Committee and generally present situation, which Dr. Pattabhi and other Congress leaders rightly welcome as very promising, are the result to no small extent, of the very negotiations which Mr. Bhulabhai initiated.

Frankly Speaking

"Rahbar" Annual

Providing suitable reading material to adults who are made newly literate is a task in itself and the "Rahbar" the Urdu fortnightly edited by Mrs. Kulsum Sayani has been doing very useful work in this respect for the last five years. The paper has published an annual number which besides various articles that would interest the adults contains a large number of messages given by prominent Indian leaders and educationists. Gandhiji in his brief message in Urdu says that it is the duty of every true Rahbar (Guide) to work for the fusion of Urdu and Hindi and wishes this effort all success. It may be mentioned that the "Rahbar" is published in Devnagri and Gujarati characters also, besides the original Urdu and the language of all the three publications is the same. It thus enables those also who are not conversant with Urdu characters to read this paper and the popularity that it has been able to achieve during the last few years is really remarkable. Maulvi Abdul Haque the secretary of the Anjuman Taraqi Urdu praises the simplicity of the language while Dr. Zakir Husein president of the Talimi Sangh gives some useful advice to those working to spread literacy in India. Messages of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Lady Rama Rau, Maharani of Gwalior and Dr. Bhagwandas also appear in this issue. It has also earned high praise from Dr. Sargent and Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru. A report of the literacy work done among Muslim women of Bombay during the last five years shows that the number made literate was 4304. It is not a mean achievement. And Mrs. Sayani deserves the congratulations of the public upon it. Also good will and support to Mrs. Sayani in her unquestionably noble if unspectacular task.

Another Anti-Iran Attack

It is not to be wondered at that the Russian Press has returned to the charge. Russia is annoyed with Iran. The annoyance has been increasing as Iran has been lacking in signs of surrender to the will and demands of the Soviet Union, despite frequent changes of Prime Ministers. Nor is it to be wondered at that the Russians should resort to the facile accusation of reactionaryism and Fascism. It is not unseldom that Russia charges with Fascism and pro-Fascism those who disagree with her or who annoy her when they happen to be weak or otherwise unimportant. We have every sympathy with the workers and common people of Iran. But the virulent denunciation of the ex-Premier and, in fact, the vast majority of Iran's public men seems to us to be over done. It is more likely that these men are no more guilty of pro-Fascism than, for instance, British Labour leaders and the leaders of every party in America who have openly resented and condemned the intrusion of Communists into Trade Union and political affairs. They may be right or wrong but no Russian paper has ever accused the British or Americans of being pro-Fascist. Indeed, they are all democratic, freedom loving people! Iran's misfortune is that she is on the borders of Russia and is neither America nor Britain.

Chinese Changes

There seems to be some serious confusion in connection with the Cabinet changes in China. The two definite points in regard to the situation are that the Executive Yuan, that is to say, the Chinese Cabinet has resigned and that Dr. Wang Shih-Chich has been appointed Foreign Minister—the post formerly held by the Premier, Dr. T. V. Soong. Upon this basis one report interprets the development as amounting to the ousting of Dr. Soong. And the suggestion is also made that the "crisis" means the break up of the Sino-Russian talks. If this were the case it would be extremely unfortunate and deplorable.

Two Urgent Needs

On the other hand, the London "Times" draws what we hope is the more sensible conclusion namely that "it may possibly mark the beginning of the entire reorganisation of the machinery foreshadowed by the Prime Minister, Dr. T. V. Soong", that "it signifies the increasing predominance of the liberal element in the counsels of the Kuomintang" and that Dr. Wang will prove useful in helping Dr. Soong in the conduct of Sino-Russian negotiations both at Moscow and at Chungking. This means not only that Dr. Soong remains but also that the chances of a settlement with Russia have been increased. We hope this is the correct interpretation of the changes. China needs two things urgently: internal democratisation and a satisfactory settlement with Russia which, if achieved, will also help decisively in a solution of the regrettable Kuomintang—Communist problem. That problem arises mainly from mutual suspicion and distrust. An understanding with Russia will go far to removing it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A wise man is one who never argues with a woman.

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Empty compliments and senseless abuse are on an equal footing.

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Some promising young musicians are unable to fulfil their promises.

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It's easy for man to be honest—if it pays better than being otherwise.

★ ★ ★

If you would advertise your troubles without cost tell them to a gossip.

★ ★ ★

Somehow a man never fully comprehends the story of the widow's might until she starts out after a second husband.

Our Readers' Views

Skim Milk Scheme

The letter of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel-Keepers' Association you published on the 5th inst. reveals the completely selfish and certainly anti-social mentality of 'trade interests'. As there appears to be an organized conspiracy to sabotage the Skim Milk Scheme, it is necessary to expose the real character and implications of the propaganda carried on by the various power-groups and profiteers.

The hotel-keepers argue that as against 208,000 children and mothers taking advantage of the milk scheme, there are thousands of people including those living in hotels who are deprived of their milk. Now, what do these gentlemen mean by comparing pregnant women and growing children with adults? Milk is a vital necessity for pregnant women, nursing mothers and children and they have been systematically robbed of the only article of food that affords reliable protection against the certain disastrous effects of malnutrition by the well-nourished, in many instances, overfed adults whose dietary is based on gargantuan consumption of milk and milk-products. What does it matter if these gourmands of milk are forced to share it with those who need it more urgently? Are they going to die of rickets, anaemia and tuberculosis?

'Anyway you can't prevent the milk-fiends from drinking their milk, so why persist in working out your Scheme?' argue in effect the hotel-keeping sophists. This is an eloquent commentary on the soft-glove methods of the Milk Commissioner and the Supply Commissioner. If the scheme fails, it would and could fail only because the controls have not been really efficient. They must be imposed with the utmost vigour and rigour despite the painful and agonized hysteria of a lot of profiteers in the milk production and catering trade. Whatever the causes of the existing shortage of milk supply in the city, the available supply must be diverted to meet the needs of nursing mothers and children. It would be a social crime if Government succumbs to the threats and bluff of the profiteers.

The only efficient method of controlling milk distribution consists of taking over entire production and distribution of milk as, on the admission of the hotel-keepers, 'people who can afford will consume milk inspite of the various restrictions'. What do they care about the terrible effects of malnutrition and the blight that ruins the unborn generation? The economic plight of the bulk of the population caused through superficially-created scarcity and price-inflation renders milk prohibitive and the subsidized milk scheme of the Government is just an apology in alleviation of the tragic conditions of enforced malnutrition that have been created by parasites and anti-social monsters of profit? The only way to wipe out the parasitism is to assume full control of milk production and distribute it according to needs and first priority to those who need it most.

STUDENT OF NUTRITION.

Indian V. C.'s

It is really very gratifying that the number of V.C.'s has now gone up to 30. I pray, it may still increase!

We are all proud of the achievements of these heroes. They richly deserve appreciation. The Baroda Maratha Samaj have collected funds and have staged a grand function to be held in Baroda about the end of this month. Her Highness the Maharani Saheb of Baroda has consented to be present.

1. To unveil the life-size oil-painting bust of Late Naik Yashwantrao Ghatge of the 5th Marathas the 16th V.C. (Posthumously).

2. To present a jewelled gold necklace to Mrs. Laxmibai Ghatge (widow of the late V.C.) and a silver framed oil-painting of the late hero. The design of the necklace is well conceived. The wearer of it can easily be recognised as one of the close relatives of the late V. C.

3. Beautiful silver challenge shields have been presented to the recognised institutions of physical culture in 4 districts of the State.

4. A group portrait of all the Indians V.C.'s has been devised with a fine design in the centre which signifies that in the present world war, India has upto now produced so many V.C.'s and India warmly greets these heroes. These portraits will be distributed among the donors.

5. Sepoy Namdeorao Jadhav has also been invited to attend this function and if he attempts, a beautiful silver casket with the crosses and his photo in the centre-piece studded with rubies will be presented to him.

I hope public insitutions of your province will do something to appreciate the achievement of these heroes to inspire liking for the army career among the youths of the country.

(Col.) A. G. SADEKAR PAWAR.
Baroda.

NO RELAXATION OF CONTROLS

Mr. Alexander Outlines Labour Government's Economic Policy

(Specially Contributed)

LONDON, July 30.

(The continuation and extension of "controls" to prevent exploitation of people in the period of transition between war and peace economy, is suggested in the following special article by Mr. A. V. Alexander, a prominent leader of the Labour party, tipped for a cabinet post under Mr. Attlee.

Mr. Alexander was first Lord of the Admiralty in the Churchill Coalition Government.

British people want security from war and security from poverty. On the first score, they have shown by their votes that they accept the programme of finishing the Japanese war with the speediest possible victory and proceding with the resettlement of Europe and the building of a world organisation for peace and international justice. Without such huge machinery for the development of a world court, we should betray the sacrifices made by all classes in our greatest of all struggles but, in the meantime, people clearly recognise that food and homes are vital and immediate needs, and through their votes they have shown that they do not believe that they can be adequately supplied by private enterprise.

Salvation From Exploitation

Faced with a world shortage of goods, they have refused to be stampeded into wholesale rejection of controls: indeed, I believe they desire that some controls should be further extended so as to prevent luxury and extravagance in wealthy circles, whilst the housewife has to queue for short supplies.

People also realise that the change-over from war to peace production will entail many difficulties. With Far Eastern war commitments still to be met and export markets to be rehabilitated, priorities will have to be maintained. At the same time, the demand for consumer goods for home use will be more pressing every week as our forces are demobilised and the industrial population is reorganised.

There is every indication that people understand that priorities will be necessary and price controls would be justified in a wider range of goods than are at present covered.

Consumers ought not to have to pay unlimited prices for goods not included in the "utility" categories. This applies specially to clothing, furniture and general domestic equipment.

The movement upwards of share values on the Stock Exchange of Departmental stores and distributing houses clearly indicates that the urgent needs of the people will drive them to purchase in any market, utility or otherwise.

The returning Servicemen and civilians will have a total accumulated purchasing power which, with price control at reasonable levels, would be wickedly exploited in the next year or two.

It is significant that the electors have not been frightened by the Tory picture of controls. They know that in this period of transition and general shortages, better controls will be their salvation from exploitation.

Wanted Planned Economy

The millions of houses we need can only be built by effective planning, ordered priorities and real control of the prices of building materials.

On these grounds, the majority of British people have voted for planned economy: planned production for export and home consumption: planned control of prices for all essential personnel and home requirements.

The worker and consumer knows that there will not be work for all unless there is planning, backed by the authority of the State, nor will there be adequate wages, pensions and allowances without planned control of prices, wherever it is necessary.

The forces arrayed against the new Labour Government will be powerful. But, given the energy and discipline in our ranks and the determination to deliver in the lifetime of a single Parliament with the programme we have put before the people, we may begin to lay the foundations of a Co-operative Commonwealth for which we have laboured so long. Now, all are together—each for all and all for each.

Cloth Scarcity In India

Mr. P. Narayana Kurup writes:—

There is to-day the triple scarcity of cotton, yarn and cloth all alike.

A "grow more cotton" campaign abreast with the other "grow more" campaigns necessitated by the war, would have, perhaps, served the country.

The control of textiles has indeed been an effective weapon so far as the "control" side of it goes; but the technique of controls appears to be in imminent need of scrutiny.

A vagabond policy of control cannot be helpful. Restrictions of inter-provincial export of cloth must have some substantial background of (1) investigation and (2) statistics relative to

(a) The quantum of production,
(b) Local consumption,
(c) The objective or purpose of a particular pattern of cloth, as, at times one province manufactures cloths that are entirely meant for another—such as "lungis" of Madras which are often consumed by Calcutta; and
(d) The well-being of labourers employed in the trade.

The handloom perhaps has to be harnessed, to-day, for solving the cloth scarcity. But the control of handloom clothes in Madras, is likely adversely to affect the very manufacture of handloom cloth. The recent restriction of export of handloom lungis from Madras to Calcutta and the fixing of a basic period of export between April 1, 1944 and September 30 1944, as condition of eligibility for a permit to export has gone against many manufacturers of lungis, of long standing, who are also exporters in recent days. To say that they are "new-comers" and to deny them their right to send their goods to their own Branches at Calcutta will reflect ill on the technique of controls to-day.

The result of the Madras restriction on export of handloom lungis is

(1) Inanition for handloom weavers
(2) Lack of production; and
(3) The possible rise of a large union of handloom weavers who may work or "strike" as they like.

The country to-day, desires to know why the cotton and yarn available in the land is insufficient to meet our demands, and whether cotton and yarn have been or is going to be sent out of India.

I suggest the immediate constitution of an enquiry committee of experts.

(1) To scrutinise the technique of controls.
(2) To suggest methods of increasing the handloom products.
(3) To consider the chances of giving immediate scientific and mechanical aid to the cultivation of cotton; and
(4) To effect a geographical cotton soil survey of India.

The situation is grave and needs immediate attention and efficient handling.

MRS. FENNER BROCKWAY GRANTED DIVORCE

LONDON, July 31. (Reuter): On grounds of adultery of her husband Archibald Fenner Brockway, the Political Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, Mrs. Lilla Brockway of Westerham, Kent, was granted a "decree nisi" by Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court today. The suit was not defended.

GRACIE FIELDS TO VISIT INDIA NEXT SEPTEMBER

CALCUTTA, July 31. (A.P.I.): Gracie Fields, the well-known Lancashire 'comedienne' is arriving with her husband, Monty Banks, in India to entertain servicemen under ENSA auspices about the end of September. This information has just been received from Australia where she is now entertaining Australian forces.

Non-Salute States Mobilise Against Merger-Scheme

Crown Department Charged With "Flagrant Violation Of Guarantees Given By British Govt."

RAJKOT, July 31 (A. P. I.): The Non-Salute States of Kathiawar and Gujerat, concerned in the Crown Representative's Attachment or Merger-Scheme met here on Monday to review the position in the light of the reaction taken against Bajna State.

The ruler of Lakhtar presided over the meeting, which was attended by the rulers of Muli, Lathi, Bajana, Manavadar, Vala, Virpur, Jasdan and Kotdasanganl.

The Associated Press understands that at present the group has 11 States adhering to their decision to remain firm in opposing the Attachment Scheme.

A Press Note issued at the end of the meeting said that the rulers unanimously passed a resolution emphatically protesting against the action taken by the Crown Department against the Darbar Saheb of Bajana by depriving him compulsorily of his powers. The Press Note added that this was a flagrant violation of the engagements entered into the guarantees given by the British Government, whose powers of Paramountcy were to be used for protecting a ruler for a just cause and not to dispossess him of his rights and powers without a commission of enquiry, to which he was rightly entitled.

PROGRESSIVE REFORMS

They also admired the courageous stand taken by the Raoji Saheb of Mansa and reaffirmed their determination to oppose the scheme of Attachment and solemnly pledged themselves to stand by their former resolution. These resolutions had declared that the rulers were ready to enter into any arrangement arrived at by friendly co-operation amongst themselves or by agreement with a bigger State or States for the pooling of resources with a view to securing greater benefits for their subjects. They also appreciated the progressive reforms introduced by Lakhtar and Lathi by instituting popular Ministries in the constitution of their States. Other States were contemplating to take similar action, the Press Note said.

The rulers sent a message of congratulation to the Labour Government on the brilliant and overwhelming victory scored by the Labour Party in the British General Elections. The message expressed the hope that Labour would play a leading part in shaping in the future destiny of the world and in freeing it from injustice, oppression and wars.

STATES' INDUSTRIAL DELEGATION TO U.K. & U.S.A.

PATIALA, July 31 (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. H. S. Malik, Prime Minister, Patiala State, will lead the States' Industrial Delegation leaving towards the end of August on a visit to the United Kingdom and U. S. A. Names of other members of the Delegation are not yet announced by the Chamber of Princes, but it is reliably learnt that Sir Joseph Bhore, Economic Adviser to Bhopal, will be one of the members.

DEATH OF CHHATARPUR MAHARANI

NEW DELHI, July 31 (A.P.I.): The Dewan of Chhatarpur in a telegram to the Associated Press says "Her Highness of Chhatarpur expired on the 29th evening within two hours of giving birth to a male child and heir apparent. "The funeral took place the following morning."

"Public mourning is being observed, and all public offices and markets are closed. Great sympathy is felt for His Highness in his sad bereavement."

Baroda Maharani Unveils Portrait Of Naik Ghatge

BARODA, July 30 (API):—A unique function was organised under the auspices of the Baroda Maratha Samaj last evening to pay homage to the late Naik Yaswantrao Ghatge of Colaba District who won the Victoria Cross on the battlefields of Italy. Her Highness Maharani Shantadevi Gaekwar unveiled a portrait of Naik Ghatge.

The cosmopolitan gathering included Yuvaraja Fattesinhrao, Col. Mancock, Resident of Baroda, Sir B. L. Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, Lady Protima Mitter, Brigadier Lane and other distinguished State and Residency military officers. A large number of members of the R.A.F. were also present. The first function of its kind in this part of the country it evoked great enthusiasm.

Her Highness also presented Laxmibai, widow of Naik Ghatge, with a jewelled necklace and Harishchandra, the late Naik's little adopted son, with a framed photograph of his father. The portrait was garlanded on behalf of numerous institutions.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS SUSPENDED

Sequel To Recent Fatal Mishap To Gaya Passenger

BENARES, July 31. (A.P.I.) One assistant station master of the junction cabin at Moghulsarai station and the drivers of both the pilot engines and the 99 Up Gaya passenger, it is learnt, have been suspended by the Railway Administration pending an enquiry into the cause of the accident which occurred on the night of Saturday last.

TATA AND BIRLA IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Reuter):—The group of Indian industrialists headed by Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Mr. G. D Birla arrived in Washington to-day.

They will remain in the capital for several days to discuss Indian-American trade and economic problems with high officials of the State Department and Treasury of the Commerce Department.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, gave a lunch for them to-day at which the industrialists met several United States officials concerned with Indian affairs.

The spokesman for the group told Reuter the industrialists would leave Washington in the middle of this week for New York. In addition to Messrs. Tata, Birla and Shroff, the group includes Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. Ajaib Singh, Mr Laik Ali and Mr. P. S. Lokanathan.

To-morrow the industrialists will be entertained at dinner by Mr. J. Vesugar, head of the Indian Supply Mission.

Hotel Walls Pulled Down To Accommodate Aga Khan

JOHANNESBURG, July 31 (Reuter): To meet the special requirements of the Aga Khan, who arrives in Johannesburg on August 8, the walls on the third floor of the famous Lutjes Langham Hotel have been knocked down and special kitchen facilities have been installed.

He and his party will occupy the whole of the third floor.

Famous Soviet Author Dead

LONDON, July 31. (U.P.I.): Moscow reports the death, after a brief and grave illness, of the famous Soviet author and journalist, El Registan, at the age of 45.

El Registan was the pen name of Gabriel Ureklian who became famous as an interpreter of life in Soviet Eastern Republics and later as a co-author of the Soviet national anthem.

THEFT SUSPECTS REMANDED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two men were arrested by the Byculla police recently for thefts of ornaments, being charged under Secs. 381, 114 I. P. C. It is alleged they had committed theft of a diamond ring a wrist watch, and cash collectively valued at Rs. 1,790. The accused are Wali Mohammed Lawrence and Rarus Lawrence. Accused No. 1 it is alleged, committed theft and passed the articles to accused No. 2 for safe custody. The police have recovered all the articles except the cash.

The accused were placed before Mr. H. Rahimtoola, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Court, who remanded the accused.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

AHMEDABAD, July 30. (A.P.I.): Threats and counter-threats of fast are being given by two rival sections of local Hindu Sabhaites to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the Hindu Mahasabha leader. One section of Hindu Sabhaites had threatened to fast if Mr. Savarkar did not come here to receive the purse collected by them two years ago for presentation to him.

Another section has now sent a telegram to Mr. Savarkar threatening to fast if he comes here to receive the purse.

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Sir S. Radhakrishnan points out that "Labour will not only be in office but in power" in Britain.

That, some students suggest, is going to be Labour's severest headache.

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Our attention has been drawn to a press report—what are you laughing at? It "is" a fact and please don't interrupt.

As we were saying before your mirthy intervention, our attention has been drawn to a press report that the All-Parties Sikh Conference has adopted a resolution demanding "the unconditional release of all political prisoners in the country so as to bring the formation of a National Government nearer".

We denounce this resolution as a Sikh challenge to the Muslim League and a Congress snare. And we call upon His Majesty's Government immediately to accept the League demand for Pakistan which will include in its national population the Sikhs, too.

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According to our London correspondent, an eminent Conservative candidate, in fact, Mr. Duncan Sandys, broke down and wept at his defeat.

We shouldn't be surprised. We personally have just witnessed in the columns of a contemporary the spectacle of another Conservative, and a winner too, break loose and shed bitter, nitric acidically bitter tears over the Tory debacle.

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Another Conservative candidate, Mr. Branden Bracken himself, is reported to have refused to shake hands with his conqueror, General Mason MacFarlane.

But there was no question of sportsmanship involved in it. In fact, sportsmanship never entered into the conflict at all at any stage.

Moreover, to be quite fair to Mr. Brendan Bracken, his was a treble tragedy: (1) He himself was defeated, (2) his leader, Mr Churchill, whose special lieutenant he is, was ousted from office and (3) the plans so carefully and cleverly laid by him in conjunction with Beaverbrook went entirely wrong.

Our only wonder is that Mr Brendan Bracken contented himself with non-hand shaking.

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Thus; a Moscow newspaper (eh? Does the name matter at all?):—It is known that the activities of Iranian reactionaries and pro-Fascist elements headed by the adventurer Seid Zia ed Din (for Premier) far from ceasing have increased recently."

Tally Ho! (Contd.)

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"The British Fleet swept the channel in the approaches to the Malacca Strait"—Kandy report.

It is confidently believed that the Fleet will sweep the channel again in due course.

POLICE SERGEANT SENTENCED

Sequel To Assault On College Student

CALCUTTA, July 30 (A.P.I.): A Calcutta police sergeant has been fined Rs. 300, in default to undergo three weeks' rigorous imprisonment, for assaulting a college student.

It was stated that on May 29 last while returning from a football match, the student was pushed by a crowd of people and bumped into the accused, Sergeant Pilmott. It was further alleged that the accused struck the student with his fist and then with the butt of his revolver.

In passing sentence, the Magistrate observed that the offence was of a serious nature and a deterrent sentence was called for. Out of the fine it realised Rs. 50 was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

INQUIRY INTO TRAIN ACCIDENT

CALCUTTA, July 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. K. L. Ganguly, Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. One, Calcutta, will hold an inquiry at Moghalsarai Station into the accident which occurred near Moghalsarai (E. I. Rly) on July 28. The enquiry will start at 9 a.m. on August 3.

Alleged Human Sacrifice

MADRAS, July 31 (A. P. I.): A strange case of suspect human sacrifice to propitiate a goddess so that a rice mill which was not flourishing might prosper is reported from Arambavur village, Trichinopoly District.

It is stated that the body of a middle-aged woman with her throat cut was found near the mill some days ago. There was no blood-stain on the spot but stains were stated to have been found in the premises of the mill. These stains were sent to the chemical examiner who is reported to have identified them as of human blood. The Dist. Superintendent of Police, Karur, investigated the matter. The owner of the mill and three of his servants have been arrested and remanded in custody.

Weygand Attacks Reynaud At Petain's Trial

SAYS EX-PREMIER HAS NO RIGHT TO QUESTION HIS PATRIOTISM

PARIS, July 31 (Reuter): General Maxime Weygand, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in 1940, appeared as the first of Marshal Petain's defence witnesses, when the treason trial against the aged Marshal entered its eighth day of hearing today.

General Weygand had been brought from the military hospital of Val de Grace, where he is being detained, and entered the court wearing civilian cloths, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

General Weygand, who looked very ill and walked with the aid of a stick, ridiculed the allegations of a plot between himself and Petain. He rarely saw Marshal Petain, he said, and when the war broke out he was in Syria, while Marshal Petain was in Madrid.

In spite of his ill appearance General Weygand showed astonishing vigour in giving evidence. He began with a forceful attack on M. Paul Reynaud, Prime Minister at the time of the collapse of France, who gave evidence against Petain last week and was present in the court today.

NO POLITICAL AMBITIONS

"What right has M. Reynaud to question my patriotism." General Weygand asked. "I never had any political ambitions. I accepted M. Reynaud's invitation to take Supreme Command without having seen Marshal Petain. I cannot understand how M. Reynaud, too weak to carry the burden alone in May 1940, made an appeal to me and now attacks my patriotism and my honour."

General Weygand, who refused the Judge's offer to be seated while giving his evidence, continued his attack on M. Reynaud, stating: "Mr. Churchill and M. Reynaud completely approved my plan of attack."

Refuting the allegation that he was the first to demand an Armistice, General Weygand said, "The first time I heard the word Armistice mentioned was by the members of Government at the Council of War on May 25. I was fighting and not even thinking of Armistice. The French Army, badly armed, fought to the last possible moment. Marshal Petain did not tell me that we must cease fighting. If he had said so, I should not have agreed."

TRIBUTE TO CHURCHILL

General Weygand paid a warm tribute to Mr. Churchill. "Mr. Churchill", he said, "is a great man with great courage and a great heart. I am grateful to him for his attitude at that moment."

When the court adjourned, Marshal Petain said to General Weygand: "Come with me", but in the corridor General Weygand was carried off by his lawyer, while Petain stood puzzled for a moment or two at the door leading to his cell.

Earlier in the day Marcel Paul, who was in the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, gave evidence stating, "several tens of thousands of Frenchmen went into gas chambers at Asuchwitz. They knew they had been handed over by the Vichy Government.

"I was also at Buchenwald. Seven French Generals were there. Six died in appalling conditions impossible to describe. Three of them had been arrested by Vichy and handed over to the Germans. These dead must be done justice."

Replying to a juryman, Paul said, "All political deportees consider Vichy and Petain wholly responsible for all that happened to us."

Another witness, Paul Arright, a 50-year-old engineer arrested in 1943 and also sent to Buchenwald, said: "I will never forgive Petain for the fact that I was arrested not by the Germans but by so-called Frenchmen—Petain's militiamen, who tortured me."

Marshal Petain today looked nervous and tired, and less sure of himself.

WHY FRANCE COLLAPSED

Among the reasons given by Gen. Weygand for the defeat of the French armies in 1940 was a statement that the French "were 61 divisions short if you count the Belgian Army. The cream of the French Army was captured in Belgium. We had no more than 400 planes, of which only 60 were fighters."

The General denied that he had ever said, "In three weeks Britain will have her neck wrung like a chicken"—a phrase that Mr. Churchill, the then British Premier, sent ringing round the world in the famous paranthesis—some chicken, some neck".

"If I had believed in the defeat of Britain I would not have insisted on keeping the French Fleet out of the Armistice terms", Gen. Weygand added.

Pierre Laval Arrested

FRANCO'S GOVT. "INVITES HIM TO QUIT SPAIN"

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter): Pierre Laval—the man who told the world that he wanted Germany to win the war—is to-night a prisoner in Allied hands.

After 24 hours of rumours and alarms, which included a false start from Barcelona, a report that he landed in Italy, and an urgent despatch of picked police squads to every likely airfield in France to arrest him before he was lynched, the former Vichy Premier was officially reported to have been arrested in Austria by the American occupation forces.

To-night the France Press Agency quouted the "command of the American occupation forces in Austria" for the following announcement: "Pierre Laval, accompanied by his wife, landed at Horsching near Linz this morning. He was arrested by the United States Army authorities while the French general headquarters was advised of his presence in Austria."

"At 3-30 p.m., accompanied by General John Copeland of the 75th American Infantry Division, Laval left Linz for the French zone. He had arrived in Austria in a Junkers-88 piloted by two Germans".

Earlier to-day the French Press Agency reported that Laval had complained bitterly at being expelled from Spain, and had expressed his intention of surrendering to the Americans near Stuttgart

This, coupled with a semi-official statement issued by the Spanish News Agency, "Cura", was the first definite indication that he had not left Spain at his own request, as had been suggested earlier.

The statement said that Laval left "after he had been formally invited by the Spanish Government to abandon the country."

It added that his arrival was unauthorised, and he was invited to continue his journey elsewhere in view of the Spanish decision not to harbour political emigres.

Laval and his wife spent all night at Barcelona's airport yesterday, after their aeroplane had been forced to return owing to a mechanical breakdown.

To-day after dawn they took on again in misty weather in the same Junkers aircraft which brought them to Spain at the time of the German collapse.

Laval was described as having been in a state of great nervous tension and spluttering with anger at his ejection by the Spanish Government.

Laval has already been sentenced to death in his absence by the French Provincial Court, and if he returns to France he will be tried by the High Court of Justice which is now trying Marshal Petain.

FATHER OF "LIBENSRAUM" THEORY ARRESTED

GAMISCH PARTENKICHEN, (Bavaria), July 31 (Reuter): Prof. Karl Haushofer, once described as the "Master Mind" behind Hitler, was among a number of prominent Nazi leaders arrested in a large-scale round-up carried out in this region in the past few days, it is disclosed today.

Prof. Haushofer, the father of the "Libensraum" (living space) theory on which Hitler based his expansionist plans, and to whom Hitler often referred as "my mentor and adviser", had been living quietly in this area for some considerable time.

Rome Policeman Shoots Fascist During Trial

ROME, July 31. (Reuter): The trial of the Fascist "war criminal", Ferruchio Sorlini, known for his acts of cruelty as "Hyena of Brescia", ended there suddenly today, when an Italian policeman walked up to the dock and shot him dead with a rifle.

The policeman gave himself up to the court saying that Sorlini had tortured him, and he was overcome by memories of it.

Allied Fleet Sweeps Into Tokyo Doorstep

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the words "evacuate immediately", fluttered down through the moonlight of Hakodate, on Hokkaido island, Kurume on Kyushu island and ten other cities scattered across Honshu. Six of the cities have already been fire-raided.

Results of the recent Super-fortress attacks on Japan made known in Guam today showed that Matsuyama, the most important city and port of western Shikoku, has been 73 per cent destroyed and the big aircraft factory at Handa, 13 miles south-east of Nagoya, 44.2 per cent destroyed. Both the targets have been raided more than once.

(Earlier report on page 6)

Japs In Burma Suffer Heavy Casualties

HQ. SEAC, July 31 (A.P.I.): Heavy casualtise continue to be inflicted on the enemy in the area between the Mandalay-Rangoon Road and the Sittang River, says today's SEAC communique'.

More than 6,000 enemy dead including those killed by our guerilla forces have been counted and nearly 600 prisoners taken.

In a village 10 miles south-east of Pyu, Indian troops engaged 300 enemy who were supported by artillery.

Eight miles north-east of Pyu on the track leading to the Sittang River, our troops cleared a village causing heavy casualties.

ANOTHER D.F.C. FOR A.R.I.A.F PILOT

For leadership, courage and determination in the recent Arakan campaign a Royal Indian Air Force pilot Flying Officer B. N. Surendra, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the King-Emperor

F/O Surendra comes from Bangalore.

"My Speech Was Great Sensation"!

John Amery Slanders King, Churchill & Roosevelt

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 31

"You will never take us alive. We shall go down to our graves fighting with a smile on our lips because your death will follow ours in a few hours" so broadcast John Amery in English from Calais on 19th August, 1944, but he must have changed his mind because he appeared yesterday very much alive at the Second hearing of his case at Bow Street, where he was committed for trial at the Old Bailey for high treason.

There was not much of a smile on his chin nervous lips or bloodshot eyes and in his defence it seemed he must have forgotten to boast about his going down fighting to the grave. He fidgeted about a good deal in the dock creasing his smart blue suit with a pale pin stripe occasionally making hurried pencil notes to pass to his counsel. He clenched and unclenched his shaking hands which alternatively rested on the dock rail or swept with trembling restlessness across his brow perturbed no doubt with the crowding memories of treasonable conduct.

In his rambling statement he condemned Russia, Jewish bestiality and American rapacity and professed love for his country. It is a remarkable document for his sustained conceit and high opinion of himself "Juisling said, I am of great help to him. My speech was a great sensation" Amery refers to his Paris speech before the assembled journalists which, according to him made such a worldwide impression that the Churchill gang vehemently attacked him from B.B.C. All the time, Amery paints a picture of himself as a vital emissary travelling throughout Europe on urgent missions which included speeches advertised by posters—"British son of a distinguished British Minister for India" perhaps this was one of the worst crimes John Amery committed—constantly dragging in his father's name and trading on the fact that he was a scion of a well-known family Yet elsewhere broadcasting he had disassociated himself from British plutocracy and speaking with the voice of a British workingman he described to a French audience that the King of England was a "stuttering King", Mr. Churchill, a "blackguard who, with his syphillitic pal, Roosevelt", was plotting with the Jews to ruin the world.

SOCIALIST GOVT. FOR SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, July 31. (Reuter): King Gustav announced a new Socialist Government for Sweden today, with M. Per Albin Hansson as Prime Minister, and M. Oesten Unden as Foreign Minsiter.

This announcement was made almost immediately after the dissolution of the Swedish Coalition Government formed five and half years ago.

M Per Albin Hansson was Prime Minister in the Coalition.

PRIESTLEY DEFEATED IN BRITISH 'VARSITY ELECTIONS

4 Independents, 2 Conservatives And One Liberal Elected

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter): Today's declaration of results of the University elections shows that four Independents two Conservatives and one Liberal member have been elected.

Six results are yet to be declared—two members for the Scottish Universities, two for the English Universities and the result of the delayed election at Hull Central.

To-day's results tabulated are: Oxford: Two Independents; Cambridge: One Conservative; One Independent; London University: One Independent; Belfast University: One Conservative; University of Wales: One Liberal.

PROF. SAVORY WINS

In the fifth University Election results to be announced to-day, Professor Douglas Lloyd Savory (Conservative) a French Scholar, retained his seat in the Parliament for Belfast (Queens) University defeating Mr. T. Cusack (Independent).

PRIESTLEY DEFEATED

The popular novelist and playwright and radio commentator, Mr. J. B. Priestley, was at the bottom of the poll in the election at the Cambridge University for two seats in the new Parliament.

The result of the election was: Dr. K. W. Pickthorn (Conservative) 7,364. H. Wilson Harris (Independent) 6,556. J. B. Priestley (Independent Progressive) 5,745.

Dr. Pickthorn thus retains the seat he held in the last Parliament while Mr. Wilson Harris succeeded Professor A. V. Hill who did not contest this election.

The Conservative majority was 1,619 and the Independent majority 811.

AMERY'S POLICY IN INDIA DEFENDED

Imposed Veto For Unity And Progress In India, Says Coupland

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter): The "Times" to-day publishes a long letter on Mr. Leopold Amery's policy in India contributed by Prof. Sir Reginald Coupland, who was a member of the Cripps Mission to India in 1942 and is the author of several books on India

Mr. Amery has consistently stressed the supreme importance of maintaining the unity of India. At the end of 1940 he urged the Indian parties to adopt the watchword 'India First'; and he suggested that a Muslim might interpret it in the following terms:—

'Bound as I am to assert the right of my own community to be recognised as a permanent element in India's national life and not as a mere numerical minority, I am entitled to push that claim to the point of imposing a veto on all political progress except at the cost of complete breakup of Indian unity."

"In several speeches Mr. Amery dwelt on the political and economic advantages of the unity which India had obtained under British Rule. There were 'insuperable objections', he declared, to Pakistan, if it meant downright partition.

'It is a counsel of despair', he told the House of Commons on August 1st, 1941, 'and, I believe, of wholly unnecessary despair; for I do not doubt that there is enough constructive ability and enough goodwill among Hindus and Muslims and enough Indian patriotism to find a constitutional solution, which will give fair recognition to all interests.'

"ARCHITECT OF COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS"

"One can owe a different party allegiance from Mr. Amery's and differ from him on other issues, and yet whole heartedly acknowledge the value of the work he has done in the imperial field.

History will certainly regard him as one of the architects of the British Commonwealth of Nations as it stands to-day. He was Colonial Secretary at the time of the famous declaration of 1926, and it was under his auspices that a separate Dominion Office was created. He staunchly supported the statute of Westminster of 1931 and the India Act of 1935.

It is now generally realised that if the latter Act had come fully into force and been worked as it was meant to work. India might by now have acquired 'de facto' dominion status; and it is no secret that Mr. Amery hoped that to crown his political career that objective might somehow be attained before he left the India Office."

AMERY BACK IN BUSINESS

LONDON, July 31. (U.P.I.): Mr. Amery visited the India Office for the last time last week-end. He collected his personal papers and went round to say good-bye to his colleagues. The ex-Secretary of State for India warmly shook hands with the members of the staff and wished them best of luck.

"He was visibly moved as he left the India Office", it is reported.

Mr. Amery, it is learnt, will resume directorship of the Beechams Pills, Ltd., which he had to give up when he was appointed Secretary of State for India.

T.V.A. TYPE SCHEME FOR HYDERABAD

24-Crore Plan To Irrigate Eight Lakh Acres

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 31. (A.P.I.): A scheme for building up an industrial city with a number of industries connected in it has just received the sanction of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar. It is the first enterprise of its kind launched by any Government in India, and it resembles in outline, if not in magnitude, the Tennessee Valley Authority Scheme in America.

The scheme envisages a heavy programme of industrial and agricultural development of the Godavary Valley with Antargaon (Adilabad District) as the pivot, by means of combined hydro-electric and irrigation projects. This area has been chosen for its proximity to coal and iron fields and such raw material as limestone, soapstone, fire-clay timber and cotton.

The scheme also proposes two new railway lines, one running west lnking the industrial city with the Bombay line at Kurdwadi and the other running eastward linking up the city with Vizagapatam "via" Bastar Agency.

The entire scheme when completed is estimated to cost Rs. 24 crores and is expected to irrigate eight lakh acres of land in Warangal Karimnagar and Adilabad districts. It would also make available about 75,000 kilowatt of cheap electric power so essential for the development of the industries.

Nawab Mahmud Yar Jung of the Post-War-Planning Department has been appointed the Chief Commissioner of the project.

Execution Of Pilot Murder Accused Stayed

Patna High Court To Examine Legal Point Similar To Ashti-Chimur Case

PATNA, July 30 (A.P.I.)—As the result of a legal point being raised similar to that in the Ashti and Chimur case, the Patna High Court has stayed the execution of four persons sentenced to death in what is known as Canadian Pilot-officers Murder Case.

The accused were sentenced to death for committing the murder of two pilot-officers in Patna during the August disturbances of 1942 and their sentences were upheld by the High Court as well as by the Privy Council.

As in the case of the Ashti-Chimur prisoners, the point raised was that the original Special Court that passed the sentence of death no longer existed and the warrant of execution which had been passed by some other authority was bad in law and hence the condemned men could not be executed.

Mr. Justice Verma and Mr. Justice Pande, admitting the application have issued a rule on the Crown meanwhile staying the execution of the prisoners.

Annuity For Curtin's Widow

CANBERRA, July 31. (Reuter): The House of Representatives today passed a bill granting an annuity of 500 Australian pounds (Rs. 5,600 approximately) to the widow of Mr. John Curtin, the former Australian Prime Minister.

No "Orthodox Congressmen" In Bihar Jails At Present

Govt. Press Note Says More Than Half Number Of Politicals Released

RANCHI, July 31. (A.P.I.): A Press "communique" issued by the Government of Bihar states: The number of security prisoners before and after the August 1942 disturbances was 511. Since the system of reviews by the Commissioners' boards was started a little over a year ago, a policy of progressive release has been followed and the number of security prisoners now in detention is 238, more than half of the prisoners having been released. Of those held in detention 172 are political prisoners and 66 are 'C' prisoners, that is 'goondas" and dacoits. Three of the prisoners still under detention are believed to have had enemy contacts and the remaining 169 prisoners are persons who, Government have adequate reasons to believe, indicated sabotage, terrorist and violent activities or themselves took part in them. There are no orthodox Congressmen now under detention. The number of prisoners released during the last three months, that is from May 1, 1945, is 96.

"DIST. AUTHORITIES FEARED BREACH OF PEACE"

Punjab Govt.'s Inquiry Into Ban On Abdul Ghaffar

SIMLA, July 30 (A.P.I.): The result of the Punjab Government's inquiry into the order prohibiting the entry of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan into the Attock District is that the order was issued by the District authorities because they apprehended a breach of the peace.

The situation in the area which Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan desired to visit is being further inquired into.

Restrictions On Congressmen Removed

SIMLA, July 31. (A.P.I.): It is understood, the Punjab Government has removed the ban prohibiting 118 Congressmen who were recently released from jail from making speeches. All restrictions imposed on 41 others have also been removed. The remaining cases are under consideration.

"MARTYRS' PLATE"

ALLAHABAD, July 30 (A.P.I.)—The following message of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, is being engraved on the "Martyrs' Plate", in the Maulana's own handwriting in Urdu, with its translation in Hindi:

"Un ki yad men kinhon ne apne khoon sey
Hindustan ke Bag ko sincha".

The "martyrs' plate" which will be given during the liberty week celebration to the members of the family of those persons who died during the August disturbances, it is learnt, will be a rectangular silver plate six inches by four inches, and will bear the name of the deceased man, the date on which he died, the national flag and the above message of the Congress President in his own handwriting in Urdu and a translation of it in Hindi.

MRS. NAIDU FOR HYDERABAD

NEW DELHI, July 31. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left Delhi for Hyderabad (Deccan) to-day.

JAMIAT CHIEF FOR CONGRESS CABINET

Azad Appoints Madani In Place Of Dr. Syed Mahmud

PATNA, July 31. (A.P.I.): Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani, President of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema, has been nominated by the Congress President to be a member of the Congress Working Committee in place of Dr. Syed Mahmud, whose resignation from the Committee was accepted recently, it is reliably understood.

Maulana Hussain Ahmed attended the Congress Working Committee meetings at Simla by special invitation.

PT. PANT'S HEALTH

NAINITAL, July 31. (A.P.I.): There is no marked improvement in the health of Pt. G. B. Pant. Dr. Joshi of Delhi, who was here on a short visit, examined Pt. Pant to-day.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN MAHARASHTRA

Move To Collect Rupees Two Lakhs To Help Workers

POONA, July 31 (A.P.I.): A meeting of prominent Congress workers from Maharashtra, held here, today, decided to raise a cadre of Congress workers who would devote their entire time and energy to Congress work. Its members, who will number about 300, will be drawn up from leading Congress workers in Maharashtra who have selflessly worked for the Congress cause in the past and will include amongst others Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. N. V. Gadgil.

It has also been decided to appeal to the people to contribute towards a fund of Rs. 2,00,000 to help such workers who need money in carrying out their work.

A meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Constructive Committee will be held at Saswad, near Poona, on August 1 and 2 under the Presidentship of Mr. B. G. Kher.

"August Week" Committee In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, July 31. (A.P.I.): A sub-committee to chalk out the programme on "August Week" was formed at a meeting of Lucknow city representative Assembly of Congressmen, Pandit Harish Chandra Bajpai, M.L.A., (U. P.) presiding.

After a heated discussion, the meeting decided to approach the authorities for the grant of necessary permission to hold public meetings in connection with the "August Week" and Tilak Day celebrations on August 1. It condemned the attitude of the educational authorities for penalising students who were detained in connection with the August disturbances.

SARDAR PATEL NOT TO VISIT SURAT

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT July 31.

It is reliably understood that Sardar Vallabhbhai is not going to any place except Ahmedabad, due to his ill-health. The report regarding his Surat visit is baseless.

MERCHANT SERVES NOTICE ON STATE GOVT.

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 31.

Sensation prevails in Cambay State by the notice served by a merchant on the State claiming for Rs. 102.465 for damage to people. He had alleged that the State officers have played a trick to take profit of Rs. 8 per Bengali Maund of Gur and higher rates have caused much loss to people. He has also challenged that prevailing rate for U. P. Gur in Cambay is against control order.

He has also applied to the Baroda Resident, the Controller of Civil Supplies and the U. P. Government.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, JULY 31 (API.

The Calcutta Stock Sxchange today continued quiet but steady. Government securities were a turn lower. The following are today's final transactions up to 3 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 p c Loan 1948/52 100/3/6 small lot 3 p c Victory Bonds 1957 100/4 small lot 3 p c Loan 1951/54 101/2 small lot 3 p c Loan 1953/55 101/4 3-1/2 p c Government Paper 102/2 4 p c Loan 1960/70 113/2 small lot.

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COTTONS: Benares Cotton and Silk 12/5 Basanti 78/15 Howrah 685 Dunbar 339 Elgin Mills Ordy 69/6 Keshorm 19/1 New Victoria Mills Ordy 8/2.

COALS: Bengal 770 Bhalgora 22/15 Bharat Collieries 13/14 Burra Dhem 11/4 Borrea 41/8 Dhem Main 32/8 Ghusick and Muslia 17/3 East Indian 44/9 Kalapanari 42/8 Nazira 20/11 New Beerbhoom 47 Exdiv Sewa 48/8 Raneegunge 65/8 Samla Colliery 13/13 Satpukuria and Asansol 11/8 Searsole 13/5 Sendra 27/9 South Karanpura 37/4 Standard 46/12 Talcher 14/8 Union 59/8

JUTES: Anglo-India 538 Bally 430 Belvedere 624 Barnagore 282 Birla 53/14 Budge Budge 606 Champdany 291 Cheviot 391 Dalhousie 407 Chitavalsah 38 Elta 664 Craig 13/12 Ganges 674 Gourepore 964 Howrah 97/5 India 781 Kaharnatty 810 Kanwnarrah 681/8 Begna 155 Kinnison 457 Nuddea 143 National 36/10 Orient 321 Northbrook 47/2 Presidency 14/14 Union 571 Waverley 14/13.

MININGS: Burma Corpn 5/10 Consolidated Tin 3/13 Indian Copper Corpn 3/7 Karanpura Development 40/6

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 23/12 Braithwaites 14/14 Britannia Building and Iron 19/2 Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 42/7 Jessops and CO 27/8 Exdiv Kumardhubi Engineering 11/8 Marshalls 6/10 National Iron 12/6 Steel Corpn of Bengal Ordy 34/10 Textile Machinery 16/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement Ordy 19/12 Do Defd 4/9 Rikali and Chemical Ordy 30/4 small odd lot Aluminium Corpn Ordy 16/14 Balmer Lawrie 513 British Indian Corpn Ordy 7,11 Indian National Airways Ordy 20 10 Ivan Jones 5/10 National Tobacco 31/14 British Burva Petroleum 6,4 Tide Water Oil 31 CT Indo Burma Petroleum 118/8 India Paper Pulp 341 Cumdiv Mysore Paper 26 Shree Gopal Paper 18/9 Titaghur Paper 32/12 Midnapore Zemdindary 197 Assam Saw Mills 6/14 Calcutta Landing and Shipping 40/6 India General Navigation Ordy 214.

SUGARS: Belsund 16/18 Buland 42/12 Carew and Co 29/15 Cawnpore 41/4 Chaparan 41 New Savan 25/1 Raza 43/5 Yam 44/6 Ram Ugger Cane and Sugar 21/6 Samastipore 20/4.

Teas: Baitakhal 11/6 Baghmari 20/9 Bateli 20/2 Central Cachar 130 Dhunseri 11 East India 2012 Etheibari 35 Exdiv Gielle 21/14 Hansqu 16/13 Huldibari 38/5 M Heema 1404 Naga Hills 23/2 Namburnadi 13/1 New Samanbagh 38/1 North Western Cachar 342 Rooppcheera 28/4 Rutema 21/12 Exdiv Sapoy 27/5 Sarugaon 48/4 Teloijan 21/4 Tezpur 23/6 Tukvar 23/4.

PARLIAMENT TO RE-ELECT SPEAKER

Labour Likely To Favour Conservative Brown

LONDON, July 31. (Reuter): Britain's new preponderatingly Labour Parliament will to-morrow probably choose as its Speaker (chairman) mentor and final arbitor, a Conservative and a prominent member of the official opposition, Colonel Clifton Brown, cables Reuter's political correspondent.

Col. Brown was the Speaker during Mr. Churchill's coalition and Interim Governments.

The Government of the day has a right to elect both the Speaker and his Deputy from its own party, but it is typical of the British Parliament that it does not do so automatically.

From time immemorial the Speaker has been elected—regardless of political considerations—for his qualities of personal integrity, and as chairman of the assembly his word has been law.

The most recalcitrant member hesitates before offering discourtesy to the Speaker, who has summary powers and who usually can command silence or end an uproar merely by rising to his feet.

Defiance of the Speaker produces angry cries of "order" from the whole House, but if the offender persists, the Speaker can have him removed from the chamber or suspended from attendance in the House of Commons. He exercises this prerogative only in extreme cases.

TENANTS' S. O. S. TO GOVERNOR

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 31.

The Tenants' Conference has wired to the Governor of Bombay requesting him either to suspend civil suits against the tenants by landlords for getting premises vacated or arrange to deal with such cases by special departments to avoid waste of money and time of poor and labour class tenants.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, July 31.

The Market moved narrowly and the general tone was hesitant and weak. Differeds dropped by 30 points more than yesterday's closing on reports of heavy imports of steel goods of war surplus from America, lower production and gossips of less dividend. Calico closed a bit stronger.

Closing quotations Ashok 620, Arvind 1422, Arvind Straw Board 70, Ambika 453, Calico 1321, Old Commercial 475, Jupiter 340, New Manek Chawk 310, Morris 117/8 Mahalaxmi 1640, Marsdon 177, Monogram 147, Rohit 350, Ordinary 412, Differed 2207.

Karachi Cotton Market

KARACHI, July 31.

Cotton ready Sind Desi 39/12, Punjab Desi 24/8, Sind NT. 41/8 Four F 40/4 ready. The market continued quiet and unchanged with small business Arrivals 3111, Exports 200, bales. January in private quoted Around 40/4, Silver Tuesday Delivery 134/14/6, Gold 78/1/6, closed easy on issuance of large Silver Tenders of 386 bars.

Indore Shares

INDORE CITY, July 31.

Following are closing quotations Indore Malwa 764, Hukamchand 688, Bhandarimill 771, Vinodmill 690, Kalanmi 286, Kalyanmalpre 168, Rajkumar 171, Indore Bank 71.

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Air Bombardment Of Japan Continues

8,000 Army Planes Engaged In Pre-invasion Operations: U. S. Destroyers Shell Shimizu

LONDON, July 31.(Reuter): Continuing the assault by great fleets of Allied bombers on the Japanese homeland. American destroyers today entered Suruga Gulf, south-west of Tokyo and shelled the town of Shimizu, Admiral Chester Nimitz reported from United States Pacific Fleet Advance Headquarters at Guam today.

Shimizu is a deep water port and city of 65,000 population on the main Tokio-Nagoya Railway.

In three days action against the Japanese mainland, the Allies have accounted for five major warships, a number of smaller naval vessels and about a hundred merchantmen of all types, while far to the south, the Japanese have been unable to stop a British task force from cleaning up the channel in the approaches to the Malacca Strait, the sea gateway to Singapore, says Reuter's special correspondent.

At Guam, General Carl Spaatz, who has just arrived to take over command of the United States strategic air force has announced that raids by fleets of over 1,000 Superfortresses at a time will hit Japan shortly. This statement follows an announcement that Superforts will soon be flying from Okinawa, the nearest Allied base to Japan.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES

GUAM, July 31 (Reuter).—A 'communique' from Admiral Nimitz today said that Allied carrier-planes sank 24 Japanese vessels and damaged 75 others in last Saturday's strike, against the naval base of Kure and along Japan's inland sea.

Two new Japanese carriers had their decks partially turn up, but both are still afloat.

Admiral Nimitz reported extensive damage to land targets including nine factories. One was Kawasaki aircraft plant at Kagamahara. 292 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged, including 21 shot down. 27 American and eight British planes were lost.

SOFTENING UP OPERATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 31. (Reuter): According to unofficial United States estimates, there are now 8,000 army planes on Far East bases for pre-invasion softening up of Japan and another 1,500 planes ranged on aircraft carriers, besides an undisclosed number of shorebased planes, including new super-Liberators.

And there is more bad news for the Japanese, adds Reuter's correspondent. It was disclosed in Washington to-day that "Guam", one of the United States two 27,000-tons battle cruisers with 12-inch guns designed as a reply to the German pocket battleships, is in action. It is not stated in what waters, but the invasion of Okinawa was supported by the guns of "Guam" and her sistership "Alaska."

The toll of damage inflicted on Japan since Friday is already so impressive that people in Britain—particularly London, where the people not only suffered themselves, but have watched great bombing fleets go out to bomb Germany—are wondering how long the Japanese homeland can continue to "take it".

Official reports disclose that aerodromes, harbour installations, railways, factories, slipways, docks, fuel dumps, war factories and industrial buildings in the cities of Japan are being pounded without mercy.

General MacArthur reporting a series of raids gives a tabulation of further damage inflicted and says that at Kure, two tankers each of 10,000 tons, five freighters and 28 smaller craft were sunk or heavily damaged.

Apart from sorties over the Japanese mainland, sweeps over Japanese shipping off Korea and Formosa continue to the detriment of tankers and supply ships.

TAKARAZUKI PLANT DESTROYED

The United States Twentieth Air Force announce that the giant Takarazuki plant near Osaka of the Kawanishi aircraft factory was 77 per cent destroyed by the recent Superforts blow and heavy damage was also inflicted on the Mitsubishi oil refinery and Hayama petroleum plant at Kawasaki.

BEGINNING OF GENERAL OFFENSIVE

In China, the recapture of Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi is believed to mark the beginning of a general offensive by Chinese forces, a message from Chungking said today and Chinese troops have fought their way to the southern suburbs of the walled city of Lingchwan, 15 miles north of Kweilin.

"BIG THREE" ON FAR EAST

As a footnote there is this evidence that the 'Big Three' at Potsdam have the Far East war very much in their minds. A British Military spokesman in Washington said last night that a declaration defining military commands of the Pacific war is expected from Potsdam within the next day or two.

IN NEW GUINEA

MELBOURNE, July 31, (Reuter): The Japanese are intensifying activity behind Australian lines in south Bougainville, infiltrating parties making harassing raids against communications, says an army statement.

The Japanese, knowing the ill defined tracks well, have got 10 to 12 miles into the rear in places. Twice on July 30, they ambushed the Australians, but made off when strong forces were brought up.

In New Guinea, the Sixth division made further progress in the inland drive from Wewak heights.

In a wide pincer movement against strong Japanese forces in the interior of New Britain a Japanese party attempting to breach the perimeter in the open bay section was beaten off.

DE GAULLE NOT TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY

Cabinet Meeting To Draft New Scheme

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter).—Political circles in Paris consider that General de Gaulle's hint at resignation as head of the French Provisional Government was "not intended for immediate application", says Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

The hint was made yesterday before the rejection of General de Gaulle's constitutional proposals in the French Consultative Assembly.

At present Government has decided that since the Assembly has taken up a purely negative attitude it is up to the Government itself to produce a new scheme. This will be the chief item on the agenda of tomorrow's Cabinet meeting. In working out a new draft law for elections, the Government will take as its basis the socialist project which also provides for a referendum.

On this point General de Gaulle is reported to be obdurate. He will not take the responsibility of arbitrarily deciding whether the old Constitution is valid or not.

DESAI-LIAQAT FORMULA

Gandhiji On Desirability Of Its Publication

The "Hindu" of Madras publishes the following dispatch from its Wardhaganj correspondent.

WARDHAGANJ, July 28: "I can say this much for Advocate Bhulabhai Desai that the only intention he had was that of honourably resolving the deadlock and thereby serving the Congress", said Gandhiji in reply to a question relating to Desai-Liaqat Ali formula.

According to Dr. Pattabhi, the Desai-Liaqat formula contemplated formation of a new government first, to be followed by the release of the members of the Congress Working Committee. This aspect of the formula had been interpreted by some people as "by-passing the Congress" and by some others as "stabbing the Cogress in the back."

Gandhiji was asked: "You have stated in your statement issued from Panchgani that you blessed the formula, as you thought it provided a basis for communal settlement. It is generally believed that you were consulted at every stage of the agreement. Is the interpretation put on the agreement that it by-passed the Congress correct?"

Gandhiji replied: "I consider the question has been addressed to a wrong person. Parties to the formula are the best persons to say what it meant. Then what you put into Dr. Pattabhi's mouth, he may repudiate I, therefore, suggest to all reporters at all times, but most specially at this time to be precise and accurate in what they say. There never was the slightest intention on the part of Advocate Bhulabhai Desai, on whose behalf alone, I can speak, 'of stabbing the Congress in the back', or making an attempt to 'by-pass' the Congress. He, himself made politically by the Congress, could never be guilty of any such intention, and, for me, I should be committing suicide if I could be a party to any such attempt. I can say this much for Advocate Bhulabhai Desai that the only intention he had was that of honourably resolving the deadlock and thereby serving the Congress. It would be wrong to say that I was 'consulted at every stage' but it would be strictly correct to say that Advocate Bhulabhai Desai saw me more than once about the 'pact'."

Asked whether the release of members of the Working Committee formed part of the agreement, whether it was agreed between the parties that the Muslim League alone should nominate the Muslim members of the new Government and whether in view of so many statements and counter-statements on the subject it would not be desirable to release the formula for publication, Gandhiji said: "I think in the foregoing, I have said as much as I could, consistently with the fact that 'the pact' has not seen the light of day. I wish that the parties had agreed to release it for publication."

Nataraj Vashi, the well-known dancer, and Miss Pravina Mehta, who were recently married. The bride, who is an artiste, is the daughter of Mr. Mangaldas Mehta, Solicitor. It is an inter-communal marriage.

"Times" Hails Dr. Wang's Appointment

Says New Chinese Foreign Minister Bound To Strengthen Sino-Soviet Relations

LONDON, July 31, (Reuter): The "Times" in a leader says that the appointment of Doctor S. C. Wang as Foreign Minister of the Republic of China may possibly mark the beginning of the entire reorganisation of the machinery of Government foreshadowed by the Prime Minister Doctor T. V. Soong.

"It certainly signifies the increasing predominance of the liberal element in the counsels of the Kuomintang", states the "Times", which says of Dr. Wang: "His wide knowledge of international affairs will be of particular service to China at this juncture; for it will fall to him to co-operate with Dr Soong in the conduct of Sino-Russian negotiations begun in Moscow and now transferred, for a time at least, to Chungking.

It is plainly in the interest alike of China and of her Allies that the end of the Japanese war and restoration to the Republic of its Manchurian territories, so specifically promised in the declarations issued from Cairo and confirmed from Potsdam should find a firm understanding between China and Russia already established upon the several important and delicate issues that will then arise.

German Casualties Totalled Over Four Million

BERLIN, July 29—German documents discovered by British and American officers in the home of the German army propaganda chief revealed that Germany's army, navy and air force casualties from the start of the war until November 30, 1944 totalled 4,064,438.—USOWL

Norway And Sweden Join War Crimes Commission

LONDON, July 29—Norway and Denmark have appointed representatives to the United Nations War Crimes Commission, it was announced today. All nations in western Europe which were subjected to German aggression are now represented on the commission.—USOWI.

Australian Test Players To Be Invited To India

CALCUTTA, July 30 (A.P.I.)—The Australian cricketers at present playing in England are to be invited to play some matches in India on their way back.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India took this decision at its annual meeting held in Calcutta yesterday.

The Board also decided that in the event of the Australian team not being able to tour this country, an All-India team should play three matches this cold weather, one each at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras respectively, against sides selected by the respective home associations.

It was revealed at the meeting that the M.C.C. tour would not be possible at the present moment, and also, that a Ceylon cricket team would visit India in 1946-47.

NON-LEAGUE MUSLIMS TO FORM UNITED FRONT

Plan To Challenge Jinnah's Claim In Next General Elections

NEW DELHI, July 31 (O.P.I.)—It is reliably learnt that a move is afoot to form a united front of all Muslim political organisations opposed to the Muslim League, the main purpose being to challenge the claim of the League to be the sole representative organisation of Mussalmans in the forthcoming general elections. Nationalist Muslim circles here feel that if the various nationalist parties formulate a common programme and direct their activities according to a common line of action they have every chance of scoring victory over the League.

It is understood that the proposed united front would include the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema, All-India Muslim Majlis, Momin Conference, Shia Political Conference, Krishak Proja Khudai Kidmatgars, Sind Majlis and Ahrars etc. It is stated that the main source of Muslim League strength is lack of unity and concerted action among the nationalist Muslims who, if they can, pool their resources and prove a formidable rival to the League.

It appears all the parties would divide the work between themselves on regional basis; thus Bengal would be the sphere of Krishak Proja and Jamiat-ul-Ulema; U.P. Punjab, N.W.F.P. would be the sphere of Majlis, Jamiat, Khudai Kidmatgars. It is not certain if the Ahrars would join the united front as they are divided on this question. A section led by Habibur Rehman who was recently released from prison is reported to be in favour of the united front while the other section led by M. A. Zahar Ali Azhar, General Secretary of All-India Majlis Ahrar is reported to be against it.

In an interview to the "Orient Press" M. A. Zaharali said that Ahrars held a definite ideology and programme different from other Muslim parties and therefore they could not join the united front which would be subservient to Congress policy with which Ahrars differ fundamentally.

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Sharp Decline In Steel Shares On Heavy Unloading

COTTON HARDENS ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AND SHORT COVERING

Bullion Market Rules Quiet With Restricted Business

BOMBAY, July 31.

As pointed out before, further extensive unloading in Steel shares resulted in a sharp decline today. This drop unnerved bulls and all active shares assumed sagging tendency and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day. There may be occasional rallies, but there seems change in the general sentiment and anticipate increased selling on all important upswings. As a result of day's trading, Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 52/8, Ordinary Rs. 8/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 24/- Kohinoors Rs. 14/- Swadeshi Rs. 13/- Nagpurs Rs. 10/- and Simplex Rs. 4/8.

Cotton Market continued its upward trend under bull support and short covering.

Bearish feeling on the Bombay Stock Exchange is increasing and professional unloading continues. There was unfounded rumour of peace proposals from Japan while others fear that deflation has now set in and the effects of inflation will gradually disappear. It is true that the sooner or later we are sure to face contraction of paper currency.

There was fairly heavy and active unloading in the market to-day. It was of a general character which goes to prove that holders are losing their faith in higher quotations.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2250 against last closing at Rs. 2255 and down turned at Rs. 2220. Ordinary shares opened unchanged at Rs. 417 and were marked down to Rs. 412, Bombay Dyeings opened Rs. 8 lower at Rs. 1973 and eased off to Rs. 1960, Kohinoors came down to Rs. 612, Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 389, Century shares stood at Rs. 905, Gokaks were done at Rs. 306 and Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 303/8, Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 211.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1557/8 Century 910 Nagpur 384 Swadeshi 548 New Great 385 Simplex 302/8 Kohinoor 609/8 Colaba 227 Gokak 302 Mysore 290 Indian Bleaching 171 Swan 317 Finaly 293/8 Morarjee 732/8 Indore 757/8 Edward Sassoon 627/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 409 Tata Steel Defd 2202/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204 Andhra 1820 Tata Power 1892/8 Tram Ord 148

CEMENT

Associated Merger 209/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 532/8 Alcock 425 Belapur 220 Shivrajpur 52/8 Steamer Ord 618/12 Scindia 36/9 Premier Construction 212.

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4/2 Elphinstone 86 E U Ord 14/4 Dfds 2/15/3 Indian Mfg 3760 Kuria 247/8 Khatau 333/12 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 376/4 Minerva 240/10 Bradbury 321/4 Bharucha Dfds 9/8 Bharat 63/8 Madhavji 20 Model 258/12 Laxmi Cotton 1410 Vishnu Cotton 500 Western 3610 Sholapur 7800 Sassoon Cotton 22/4 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 193/12 Tata Mills 65/8 Ahd. Advance 413/12 Sassoon Silk 81 New Union 25/8 Poddar 340 Madhusudan 460 New 83 Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 176/4 Surat 235 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15/1 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/2 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/14 New Premier 100

BANKS:

Reserve 142 Imperial 2225 P. P. 560 Central 86/4 India 192 Union 9/6 Baroda 149/8 Habib 82 International 62 A B C 37 Dena Bank 69 United 79/12 Jaipur 70 Hindustan 56/4 National Savings F P 70/8 P P 40/8 Mysore 382 Exchange 58

INSURANCE

Oriental 6650 Empire 1225 New India 83/8 Jupiter 34/8 Vulcan 17/10 Indian Mercantile 66 Universal 15/10 Vasant 25 Br. I. Gen. 25 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 55.

RAILWAYS

Ahd. Prantij 730 C P 108 Mymensing Reb 111/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/6 Sara Serajganj 112/8 Sialkot 117 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Dhond Baramati 120 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 195 Burma Petrol 6/1 Tata Oil 73/12 Mackenzie 151/4 Port Canning 112/4 Zandu 213/12 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 124 Wimco 820 Tata Chemical 20 Dharmasi Chemical 42 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 325 Supreme Industries 227/8 Jam Wire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 615 Associated Cement Coupon 20.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 225 Tata Steel Second 167/8 Tram 68 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 725 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 128/12 Bradbury 546/4 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 137/4 Second 137/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 124/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 42/4 Bengal Steel 34/4 Indian Copper 3/5/6 I C 7/9 Burma Corporation 5/11/6 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref 9/8 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 74 Phalton 160 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460 Sajjan 460 Osmanshahi 310 Ajamshahi 590

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 78/6 to Rs. 78/7.

The local Bullion Market shows signs of revival of speculative activity but there seems no good ground for any marked improvement in quotations. Professional operators are holding aloof awaiting developments. Daily off-take of Silver is about 100 bars while Gold off-take nears about fifteen thousand tolas. It seems that the recent decrease in paper currency if continued for some time the same is expected to strengthen bearish view.

The forward Gold market opened at Rs. 78/5 and declined to Rs. 77/15 under moderate selling and later steadied at Rs. 78/1. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78/4. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 135/8 and declined to Rs. 135/2 on long liquidation. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 135/6 99 per cent fine was quoted at Rs. 135/14. Tone was quietly steady. It appears that the long range outlook now remains bearish as the bull syndicate is out of the market. With increased imports of manufactured goods. We will have a long period of deflation. This state is bound to restrict buying capacity in due course and we do not favour constructive stand.

The market ruled quiet and final quotation were as under:—

Ready Silver 99 p.c.	135	10	0
Ready Silver	135	3	0
Silver Settlement	135	0	0
Ready Gold	78	3	0
Gold Settlement	78	1	0
Sovereigns	53	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The forward cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 434/8 for September delivery and advanced to Rs. 436/8 on moderate buying and short covering. Later on the market was quiet on reports that to-day's meeting of the Cotton Committee is likely to be postponed as several members are out of the city and they will meet on August 15th. So far there is no confirmation of this report. In the meantime it is said that if professional operators persist in their game of pushing up prices more cotton will come here particularly from Karachi.

Under steady buying September advanced to Rs. 437/4 and reached to Rs. 436. Later on it was reported that the cotton Committee fixed minimum Rs. 350 and maximum Rs. 525 but the same lacked confirmation. The market was quiet at Rs. 434 and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. Sept.	435	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Sept	434/12	431/8	434

COTTON PORITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 610 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The local produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing. There was less selling pressure.

Groundnuts Bombay delivery Khandesh quality with Buyers permit were placed at Rs. 16/8. Goa delivery August-September were done at Rs. 17/12 and some business was reported in December-January at Rs. 17/5.

Castorseeds Bombay delivery were placed at Rs. 16/12 and Navlakhi quotation was also Rs. 16/12. Goa delivery was placed at Rs. 16/13.

Linseed Central and United Provinces was done at Rs. 19/8 and Nizam State business was reported at Rs. 19/6. Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 20/6.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 31.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 413/12
Bharat 64/8 63/8
Apollo 4/3/9 4/3
Bharat 64/8 63/8
Broach 9/8
Bradbury (Pref) 548/12 46/4
Bradbury (Ord) 321/4
B. Dyeing 1976/4 78/12 71/4 78/12 57/8 66/4 53/12 61/4 57/8
Central India (Ord) 392/8 89 91 83 85 84
Colaba 228/8 29 27
Edward Textile 633/12 30 31/4 27/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 85/8 86
Elphinstone (Pref) 130 28/12
Finlay 299 95 96 93/8
Gokak 309 5 7 5 6 1 2
India United Defd 3/0, 3 2/15 2, 15/3
India United Ord 14/9/6 14/7/6 14/8 14/6 14/7/6 14/5 14/6 14/2 14/4
Indore 765 57/8 61/4 51/4 57/8
Kohinoor 620 15 16/8 10 13/8 8 10 9 9/8
Luxmi 1410
Madhusudan 460
Meyer 195 93/12
Model 258/12
Morarjee 738/12 40 32/8
Mysore 290
New Great 391 91/8 87 88/2 85
Podar (Pref) 117
Sholapur 7800
Shrinivas 365
Simplex 398 5 7 3/8 6 2 3 2/8
Swadeshi 359 55 58 51 54/8 48 51 48
Swan 318 17
Tata Mills 67/8 67 67/4 65/8
Vishnu 502/8 500
Western India 3610
C. P. Railways 108

BANKS

Baroda 149/8
Central 86/12 86/4
Exchange 58/4 58/8
Habib 82
Imperial Old 2230 32/8 28
Imperial New 565 60
India 193/8 92
National Saving 40/8
Reserve 142/8 42
Union 9/6

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 176/4 75/10 76/4 (Ex right)
Andhra Valley Ord 1827/8 20
Tramways Ord 148/8 48
Tramways Pref 68
Bombay Suburban 211/14 (Ex Div).
Tata Hydro Ord 204
Tata Power Ord 1897/8 92/8
Tata Power Pref 1727/8

INSURANCE

British India 20
Mercantile 66
Jupiter 34/8
New India 83/12 83/4 83/8
Vulcan 17/10 (Ex Div)
Bombay Steam 618/12
Scindia 37 37/1 36/12 37 36/13
Tata Steel Dfd 2252/8 32/8 38/12 15 26/4 5 10 2/8
Tata Steel Ord 417/8 15 16 11 13 9 10 9
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 168 67/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 42b
A. Cement 211/8 9/8
Belapur 222 22/8 20
Burma Old 532/8 35 31/4 32/8
Burma New 193/12 95
B. B. Petrol 6/8 6/2 6/2/8 6/8
Indian Bleaching 171
Port Canning 112/4
Premier Construction 213 12
Shivrajpur 53/8 62/8
Tata Chemical 20/6 20
Tata Oil 74 75 73/12
Walchand Nagar Ord 615
Indian Mfg. 3760

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 31st July. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,92,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/14/6 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,49,75,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/5/11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 7th August in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 6th August at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 10th August. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 27th July, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,44,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 31.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs 332 9/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c., 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c., 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, July 31.

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 90 Cocoanut-oil 365 Copra Office 230 Dilpasand 240 Madrasnottam 250 Goodgooda 240 Pepper Wynaad 360 Country 340 Dry ginger Chernad 235 Ernad 225 Coffee Robusta 90.

YOUR NEXT JOB

Govt. Move To Aid Cotton Industry

LONDON, July 30 (UPA): Heralding the Government's initial move in the re-establishment of the cotton industry, the Ministry of Labour is distributing one hundred thousand circulars, which will be reproduced in the British Press under the heading "Your Next Job", specifically addressed to civilians.

The circular adds that the announcement "will also be of interest to service men and women demobilized."

The announcement, boldly headed "textiles", warned that "if we are to have enough clothing, house-hold linen and furnishings, the textile output must immediately be increased" after which, under various headings, it exhorts recruits for all sections of the industry, emphasizing the immediate needs for spinning, doubling and finishing.

Recruits are instructed to report to the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Share Prices Break In London

LONDON, July 31 (UPA). Early trading in the stock market today brought a notable break in general prices which traders attributed to news of the postponement of the King's speech until August 15. Most investors were rushing into Government Securities.

British Cotton Research Plans

MANCHESTER, July 31 (UPA). Chairman H. S. Butterworth of the Cotton Research Association said today that very ambitious research plans are being formulated which, when matured, will more than double research output. He said that the developments were made possible by a Government decision which will increase the annual grant of the Research Institute from 35,000 to 80,000 pounds sterling per year for five years.

American Cotton Parity Price

NEW YORK, July 30 (UPA):—The Government's mid-July Cotton Parity Price is held at 21.40 cents a pound indicating that the new average loan rate for certain specified grades of cotton will be 21.09 cents per pound.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 30.

October	22.86	+06
October highest (2.57 p.m.)	22.87	+07
October lowest (11.31 a.m.)	22.81	+01
December	22.89	+10
January	22.86	+10
March	22.87	+07
May	22.86	+11
July	22.63	+11
October	22.10	—
Middling Spot	23.29	+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	22.86	+07
December	22.89	+08
January	unquoted	
March	22.89	+09
May	22.87	+10
July	22.63	—
Middling Spot	22.40	+05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.80
December	22.80
March	22.80

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 30.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	73-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1060/90	114-1/16
Victoria Bonds 4 p c	113-1/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	11-5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88-1/2
National Bank of India	41-1/4

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, July 31.

Following are today's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugar and Breweries: Deccan 31/4 Do 75/8 India Sugar 32 Mysore Sugar 59/6 Breweries 203.

Plantinks: Cochin Malabar CD 19/5 Chembra Peaks 10/4 High Produce 29/6 Kaipettas 34/10 Kalsa 15/8 Malankara 91/4 Ouchteriony 10/3 Pui-langodes 3/2/3 Valkkundam 22/3 Vellamalai 33/8 Vellitam 34/8.

Textiles: B and C Ordy 363 Cambodia 31/4 Coimbatore Spg 169 Dharalaxmi 379 Janardhana 125 Kaleeswarar 700 Kothari Text 32 Lakshmi 194 Metur CD 262 Vasantha 310.

Miscellaneous And. Cement 120/8 Hind Trust 21/12 Ind St Roll 9/10 Mysore Chem and Fert 24/10 Mysore Chem Mfrs 31/8 Mettur Chem XD 16/2 Do Dfd XD 5/11/6 Cingareni 21/14 Spences 14/16.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, July 31.

Wheat 10/4 Gram 8/14 Peas New 8 Old Khattis 6/9 Bejhar 8/14/3 Arhar 7/6 Old 6/12 Steady Urad 14/10 Moong 10/12 Masoor 10 Quiet Gur 10/4 Jaggery Powder 11 Steady Mustardseeds 11 Stocks Wheat 52 Peas 99 Arhar 86 Bajhar 9 Khattis Bardana Ready 54/12 to 55/12 Asuj 53/12 Guwar Maha 7/3/8 market extremely steady on excellent bullish support one adverse weather comments Silver Ready 136/12 Future 136/8 Gold Ready 78/11 Future 78/6 markets quiet with moderate buying interest.

KUTCH HUNDI

BHUJ, July 31.

Today Hundi Kori's 378, 379

Wall Street Traders Await Potsdam & Pacific Development

N. Y. COTTON EXPECTS BULLISH BUREAU REPORT

NEW YORK, July 30 (Reuter)

Wall Street opened steady and quiet. The British political situation was again a cautionary argument, although extreme bearishness waned considerably. Investment demand revived somewhat on the idea that the reaction last month had served as a healthy technical correction. Fractional gains were in the majority with dealings slow at mid-day. However the majority of traders sidelined pending Potsdam and Pacific developments. The session closed firm.

American Telephone 178 1/4 177 1/8 Amerex Corpn 31 1/8 (31 1/8); Anaconda Copper 32 5/8 (32 1/8); Chase National 40 3/4 (40 1/2); Consolidated Oil 15 3/4 (15 3/4); Firestone Tyre 54 1/2 (53 1/2); General Electric 43 (42 1/8); General Motors 66 5/8 (65 1/2), Ingersol Rand 112 (112), International Nickel 32 3/4 (32), National City Bank 42 3/4 (42 1/2), New York Central 26 1/2 (25 7/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 15 1/2 (15 1/4), Texas Corpn 51 1/2 (51 1/4), Union Carbon 86 1/4 (85 3/4), U. S. Smelting 59 1/2 (59), U. S. Steel Corpn 67 1/2 (67), Western Union 46 1/2 (46).

EXPECTATION OF BULLISH BUREAU

May 1.65 7/8 to 1.64 7/8 (1.64 1/2 In the absence of any disturbing week-end developments, the opening gains were extended slightly on routine price fixing and lightness of hedges and steadiness of securities and grains together with lack of fresh peace rumours and expectations of a bullish Government report on August 8. On the other hand trading was light with a disposition to wait the parity price announcement after the close. Latterly prices ruled relatively firm principally attributable to routine trade buying and scarcity of contracts and possibilities of higher parity price. The session closed very steady. The Department of Agriculture announced parity prices as of mid-July unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAINS RISE

Chicago grains advanced under the leadership of rye on active commission house buying of near months stimulated by the official disclosure that stock of old rye at the end of the current season was fifty-nine per cent less than last year and the heavy demand for cash grain. Report that Mexico is re-entering the market to one-fifty thousand tons hard wheat was also helpful.

September 1.65 1/8 to 1.65 1/8 (1.65 1/4 to 1.65 3/8)

December 1.65 1/8 to 1.65 5/8 (1.65 1/4 to 1.65 3/8)

May 1.65 7/8 to 1.64 7/8 (1.64 1/2 to 1.64 5/8).

Grant To British Cotton Industry Research Association

MANCHESTER, July 30 (Reuter).—A grant of Rs. 400,000 minimum yearly has been made by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research to the British Cotton Industry Research Association at the Shirley Institute, Manchester, it is announced to-day.

The grant is subject to the Association's industrial income reaching Rs. 930,000 and will be increased by an additional rupee for rupee on incomes over this amount up to a maximum of Rs. 670,000.

The Director of the Institute said that it was proposed to set up an engineering department, the results from which would have a considerable influence on the design and development of textile machinery.

U. S. Government Hemp Mills For Sale

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UPA.—The Government's Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) to-day announced that thirteen of forty-two hemp mills built with U. S. Government funds have been declared to be surplus and that the Government is ready to sell or lease them.

Worth Street Trading Quiet

NEW YORK, July 30 (UPA): Traders on the Worth Street Cloth Market continued to mark time to-day.

Civilian wool goods buyers anticipate larger supplies under the relaxed Government restrictions.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, July 30 (UPA): Prices of shares in major New York City banks advanced slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 42 3/4 bid, 44 3/4 asked: compared with the previous close of 42 1/2 bid, 44 1/2 asked.

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Recruitment of Staff for a College of Commerce—Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the posts of Professors and Lecturers of the following subjects in a College of Commerce that the Sarvajanik Education Society proposes to start in Surat from June, 1946. Applicants should state their age, experience, qualifications and the terms on which they are prepared to accept the posts. If an applicant is qualified to teach more than one subject in the list, the fact should be specially mentioned. (1) Commerce and Business Organisation, (2) Accountancy and Book-keeping, (3) Banking, (4) English, (5) Geography, (6) Mercantile Law, (7) Salesmanship and Publicity, (8) Cotton Industry, (9) Actuarial Science, (10) Administration, (11) Gujarati. Applications should reach J. A. Kazi, Secretary, Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat, before 10th September, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD

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SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 71294 for 25 Shares, Nos. 438725 to 468749 of the Union Bank of India, Ltd. standing in the name of Abdulhusein Nathoobhai is LOST or MISLAID. Anybody having any claim against it should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof. After which the Bank will issue Duplicate.

ABDULHUSEIN NATHOOBHAI.

THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 315|321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 27th August 1945, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Revenue and Profit & Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1944.
2. To sanction declaration of dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja and Mr. N. C. Jerajani who retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th August, 1945 to 28th August, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI,
Managing Director.

N.B.—The dividend if sanctioned will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 15th day of September 1945 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register of Members on the 7th day of August 1945.

To

The Shareholders of the Indian Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. and particularly to Messrs. Gokaldas G. Kapadia, Nova Goa, S. B. Sahgal, Hyderabad (Dn.), Purshottam Narayanji, Secunderabad (Dn.) M. A. Patani, Bhavnagar, and Gulabchand Mulchand, Bhavnagar (Kathiawar).

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NOTICE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of approximately 10,500 FORD Assemblies and 30,000 individual parts. The assemblies comprise 3,500 front axles, 3,500 rear axles and 3,500 gear boxes relating to FORD, Rear Engine Carrier Models C 191QR and C 291QR. The individual parts comprise, petrol tanks, radiators and half axle housings. Also nuts, screws, cover plates, guides, seals, shafts, levers, tubes, rods, sleeves, plugs, retainers, etc., for fitment to FORD gear box C 291QR. Special attention is invited to 6,000 Petrol Tanks and 4,000 Radiators as most suitable for civil use in vehicles and stationary plants.

The stores are new, a large proportion being in original packing, and are located in the Calcutta area. Complete lists of stores giving FORD part No. and full description may be obtained from the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. Applications for permit to view the stores should be addressed to the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), 2, Fairlie Place, Calcutta. The stores will be sold as they lie with all faults and errors of description for which Director General of Disposals takes no responsibility. Sealed tenders accompanied by Deposit at Call Receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi, should reach that office at Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 15th August, '45, and should remain open for acceptance upto 31st August 1945. The covers should be superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-240|MTP due on 15th August 1945." The sale of the stores will be subject to conditions laid down in CON 117 which may be obtained free of cost from Director of Disposals, and delivery will be ex site. Successful tenderers will be required to complete removal of stores by 30th September, 1945. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof, rates to be quoted should be per item or for the entire quantity.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Advance essential, Sweetest Mango Fruits 100, Rs. 16|-; Mango, Lichi, Seedless Guava grafts dozen Rs. 24|-; Kaghzilime Rs. 12|-; Sirkari Bagh, Darbhanga. 8419

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd August, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1945, and to declare dividend on Preference Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 17th August, 1945, to SATURDAY, the 25th August, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
WALCHAND & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
LALCHAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 27th July, 1945.

Note:—The Dividend if sanctioned will be paid at the Company's office at 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Wednesday, the 12th September, 1945, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Saturday the 25th August, 1945.

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 36203 on the life of Bharatkumar C. Subedar of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date

B. K. SHAH,
Ag. General Manager.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM CO. LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 100522 for fifty Shares bearing distinctive Nos. 2534419 to 2534468 standing in the name of Maganlal Nagindas of Surat is reported lost. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within fifteen days from date, after which the Company will issue duplicate Certificate for the said 50 Shares to the shareholder Mr. Maganlal Nagindas.

LOCAL SECRETARY.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST
(Land & Bunders Department.)

WHEREAS Plot No. 3, of the Trustees Iron Market, more particularly described hereunder was let on Yearly Tenancy under Y. T. Agreement No. 49, dated 12-5-31 to Mr. Tribhowandas Bhaishankar since deceased AND WHEREAS Messrs. V. G. Parekh & Co., claim to be the sub-tenants of the deceased and have approached this department for permission to underlet the premises to C.A. Gallakotwalla & Co. Ltd., who have submitted plans for reconstruction of the structure consequent upon its destruction in the Docks Explosions and Fires of 1944. All persons having any claim to or interest in the said premises and the heirs, executors administrators or assigns, if any of the late Mr. Tribhovandas Bhaishankar are hereby requested to communicate with the undersigned within a week from the date hereof failing which, the matter will be disposed of without regard to any such claim or interest.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

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H. G. DOSHI,
B.E., M.I.E.,
Manager.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 315|321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 27th day of August, 1945, at 4-30 O'Clock (N.S.T.) in the afternoon or thereafter as soon as the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting called at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) on the same day is over when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) In Article 5, the words "as the Directors think fit, and with full power to give to any person the call of any shares either at par or at a premium, and for such time, and for such consideration" shall be deleted.
(b) In Article 28, after the word "Shares" in the 2nd line thereof the words "other than fully paid shares" shall be inserted and the words "his debts, liabilities and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not" shall be deleted and the words "all moneys called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such shares" shall be substituted therefor.
(c) In Article 51, the last word "Company" shall be deleted and the words "Company" but so that the whole amount so borrowed or raised and outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the amount of issued capital of the Company" shall be substituted therefor.
(d) In Article 54, the words "allotment of shares, attending and voting at General Meetings of the Company" shall be deleted.
(e) In Article 94, the words "for advances or" occurring in the 23rd line thereof shall be deleted.
(f) Article 121 shall be deleted.
(g) In Article 148, the words "until claimed and all dividends unclaimed for three years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company" shall be deleted and the words "until claimed" shall be substituted therefor."

Bombay,
By Order of the Board
VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI,
Managing Director.

To

The Shareholders of the Indian Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. and particularly to Messrs. Gokaldas G. Kapadia, Nova Goa, S. B. Sahgal, Hyderabad (Dn.), Purshottam Narayanji, Secunderabad (Dn.) M. A. Patani, Bhavnagar and Gulabchand Mulchand Bhavnagar (Kathiawar).

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NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 2nd floor, on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1945, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.).

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 31st July, 1945.

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AUCTION SALES

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(4) COMPUTOR—
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Candidates for the posts of Draftsman and Assistant Draftsman must have practical experience of at least 5 years and 3 years respectively in the preparation of plans and estimates for roads, buildings, bridges, etc. Holders of a degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering will be preferred. Those who have passed the Second Grade examination of the drawing certificate of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and have obtained a certificate in the Architectural course as well as those who have passed through the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, after acquiring a fair theoretical knowledge of building, construction drawing, tracing, etc., would also be considered.

Candidates for the posts of tracers and computor should have practical experience of at least 3 years. Candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examination in drawing or the trained Maistries Examination held by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Committee of Direction for Technical Education, Bombay Presidency, will be preferred.

Candidates who are natives of the Province of Bombay will be preferred. Those already in Government service should apply through their respective heads of office.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, caste and subcaste, domicile, educational qualifications and practical experience etc., should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 15th August, 1945.

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A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS

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